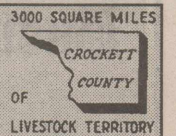



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Ozona Weather Conditions and Forecast

Date	Hi	Lo	Rain
Aug. 01	90	66	-0-
Aug. 02	90	63	-0-
Aug. 03	93	66	-0-
Aug. 04	86	66	-0-
Aug. 05	81	66	-0.5-
Aug. 06	82	63	-0.4-
Aug. 07	90	66	-1.0-

(Readings are for a 24 hour period beginning at 8 a.m.)

Reported by **Ozona Butane Co.** for the National Weather Service

EXTENDED FORECAST

Wednesday	Thursday
Hi 91	Hi 89
Lo 69	Lo 70
Mostly Sunny	Sunny

Friday	Saturday
Hi 90	Hi 87
Lo 70	Lo 70
Sunny	Partly Cloudy

Forecast information provided by The Weather Channel

For complete weather data for Crockett County Log on to: www.ozona.com

Commissioners debate swimming pool location

By **MELISSA PERNER**
 Editor and Publisher

Discussion continued on where to build a new swimming pool during Monday's monthly meeting of the Crockett County Commissioner's Court.

Road and Maintenance Superintendent said there is enough room at the north baseball complex to move the softball field across from the new Visitor's Center.

The field will face west and will be 300-feet instead of 272-feet as it is now, Moore said.

As for a new swimming pool, Moore said size and location can be determined later but that an engineer needs to be hired to get the process rolling.

Crockett County Judge Johnny Jones said the first thing that needs to be determined is the location.

"That's my opinion. I think we need to adapt the design to our location," he said. "I don't like it by that Interstate exit. I understand that it could be a tourist attraction, but I'm more interested in it being

a recreation facility for our kids."

Alfredo Tobar presented the commissioners with a petition of 1,600 signatures in favor of building the pool by the Interstate across from the Visitor's Center. He also presented a conceptual drawing of his own showing a pool in that area with a park and basketball goals around it.

"This is too much money to spend to hide it somewhere," Tobar said. "This would really help Ozona's economy. It would balance the Interstate."

Commissioner Frank Tambunga also agreed with locating the pool near the Interstate.

"If we don't build the pool there we need two pools," said Commissioner Rudy Martinez.

Commissioner Randy Branch said that more study needs to be taken into the process of building a new pool. He said that next year only the south pool should open and the north pool be closed.

"If we don't slow down and then we rush into this process, we could make some mistakes,"

Branch said.

"I would like to hear from some more people who have knowledge in this area," added Commissioner Pleas Childress. "There are other options. I can live with it down there. What matters is it's for the kids in Ozona. Let's keep that perspective in mind. I'm trying to provide a recreational center for the children of Ozona."

County Auditor Sandy Stokes said he has \$830,000 budgeted in the proposed 2006 budget for swimming pool construction.

Regardless if the pool is built in that location, all commissioners agreed that the softball field will be moved to the north baseball complex.

Tambunga made a motion for a location for the pool to be voted on during the Sept. 12 monthly meeting.

"I think everybody has got their own way of thinking of where they want to put the swimming pool and it's coming down to a vote," Tambunga said.

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Report reveals children died of smoke inhalation

By **MELISSA PERNER**
 Editor and Publisher

The cause of death for five-year-old Belia Cardenas and 10-year-old Felipe Villarreal was smoke and soot inhalation, according to autopsy reports from the Bexar County Medical Examiner's Office.

The report stated that Belia's blood level was 83.6 percent for carbon monoxide. Brother Felipe's was 53.2 percent.

The toxic screen on both children came back negative for any type of drugs, narcotics or alcohol.

The report also stated that both children were normally developed, adequately nourished and that there was no evidence of any other traumatic injuries other than those sustained during the fire.

Sylvia Cardenas, the children's mother, is waiting to see if she will be allowed to have custody of Faith Elizabeth Villarreal who was born on June 28 in San Angelo.

A hearing has been set for 10 a.m. Aug. 16 at the Crockett County Courthouse to determine if the state or Cardenas will receive custody of Faith Elizabeth.

Two days after the baby's birth, District Judge Brock Jones signed an emergency order turning Faith Elizabeth over to the state department due to a "con-

tinuing danger to the physical health or safety of the child if returned to the parent..." according to Crockett County court documents.

Despite the autopsy reports, "there is a preponderance of evidence" that suggests Cardenas was neglectful to her children, according to an affidavit by Lynn McFadden, caseworker for the department of family and protective services.

Cardenas, 37, has had nine children, including Faith Elizabeth. Two other children died previously. Raul Palacio died in 1985 by allegedly choking on a pacifier while in Cardenas's care, the affidavit stated.

The death of two-year-old Juanita Palacio in 1989, allegedly drowning while drinking a glass of water, was investigated by the state department. Cardenas was criminally charged for the death but was acquitted, the affidavit stated.

The rest of Cardenas's children are or have been placed in care with other relatives or adopted.

On the day of Faith Elizabeth's birth, Cardenas said "I am going to keep having children until CPS lets me keep one to raise," the affidavit stated.

Cardenas does not face criminal charges at this time, but the 112th District Attorney's office is pursuing a criminal investigation.

School board hires three more teachers

Special called meeting set for Thursday to discuss budget

By **MELISSA PERNER**
 Editor and Publisher

During a special called meeting Friday, the Crockett County Consolidated Common School District Board of Trustees approved the hiring of three teachers.

Those hired were Levi Box, John Esparza and Christine

Hodges. The board also set a date for another special called meeting for 6:30 p.m. Thursday for a budget workshop and to discuss personnel and athletic purchases.

The board will also hold its regular monthly meeting at 6:30 p.m. Aug. 16.

Both meetings will be held at the administration building.

USDA announces grand opening of Ozona office

Bryan Daniel, USDA Rural Development State Director announced the Grand Opening of a new USDA Rural Development local office in Ozona.

To celebrate this Grand Opening, a ribbon cutting ceremony will take place at 10 a.m. on Aug. 19 in the new office located at 201 East 11 Street.

The Ozona Local Office will serve the counties of Crockett, Glasscock, Irion, Reagan, Schleicher, Sterling, Sutton, Tom Green and Val Verde.

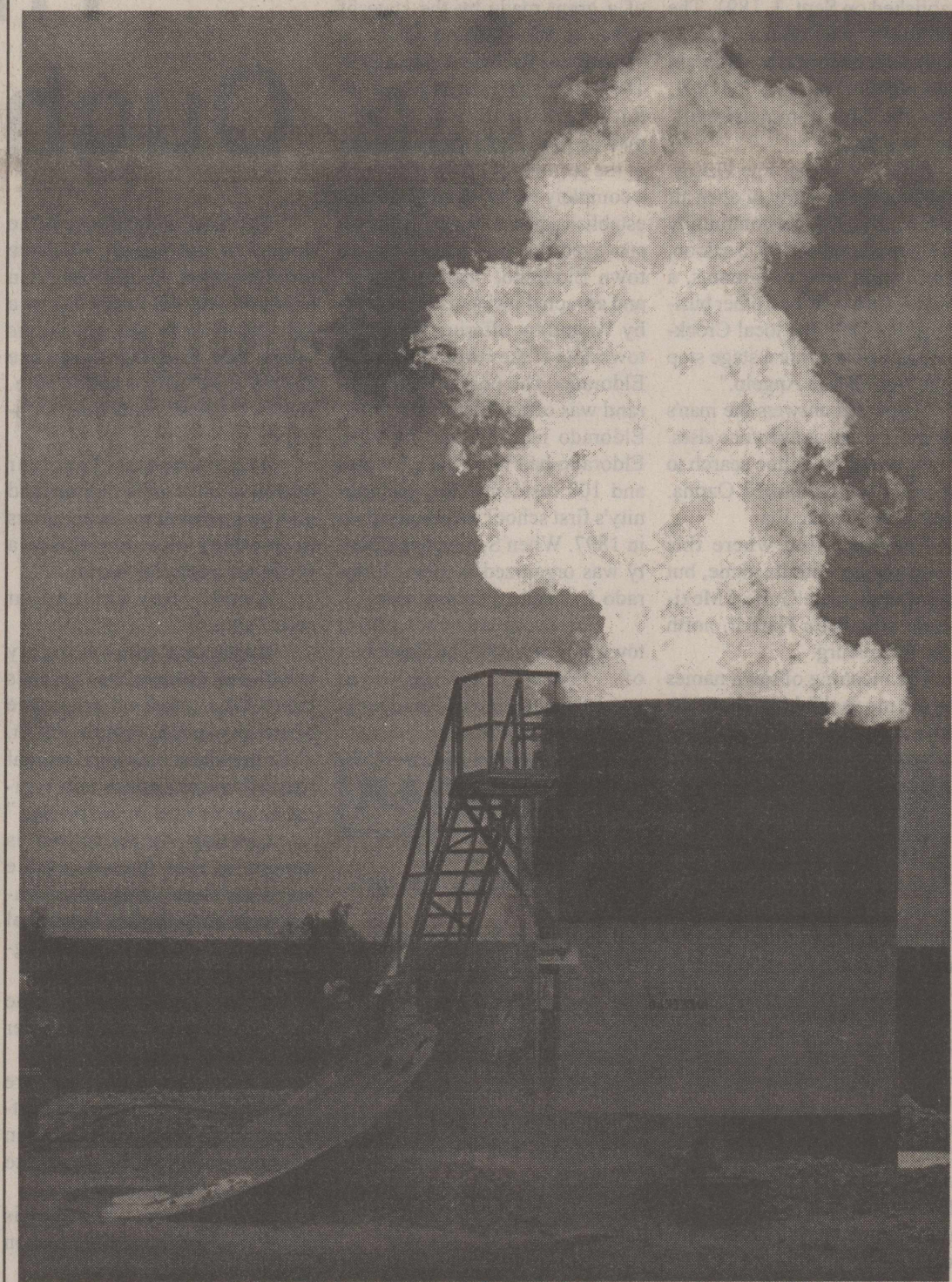
"USDA Rural Development has been working to establish a local office in Ozona, Texas for some time and we are delighted to announce the Grand Opening," Daniel said. "We look forward to building new relationships in this area and believe that this new office will al-

low us to better serve the needs of the rural Texans of the area."

Through the numerous programs USDA Rural Development offers, we are committed to increase economic opportunity in rural communities by improving the flow of capital to businesses and by addressing the essential needs of rural households, to enhance the quality of life. USDA Rural Development strives to ensure that rural citizens can participate fully in the global economy by providing technical assistance, funding, and other programs that help rural Americans build strong economies to improve their quality of life.

For further information, call the Ozona local office at 392-2301 or visit us on the web at <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/txl>.

TOWERING INFERNO



OZONA VOLUNTEER FIRE FIGHTERS work at extinguishing a tank battery fire Friday afternoon off of Pandale Road. The fire started when lightning struck and blew the top off of the battery.

Photo by Melissa Perner

Lions face Iraan, Rocksprings during scrimmages Saturday

By **MELISSA PERNER**
 Editor and Publisher

After a week and a half of workouts, the Ozona Lions are looking forward to taking on their opponents.

The Lions will get their first chance at scrimmages in Iraan and Rocksprings Saturday. The varsity will scrimmage Iraan at 10 a.m. and the freshmen and JV will start at 9 a.m. against Rocksprings.

The Lions, who are picked to finished third in the district by Dave Campbell's "Texas Football" magazine, face a tough schedule this year.

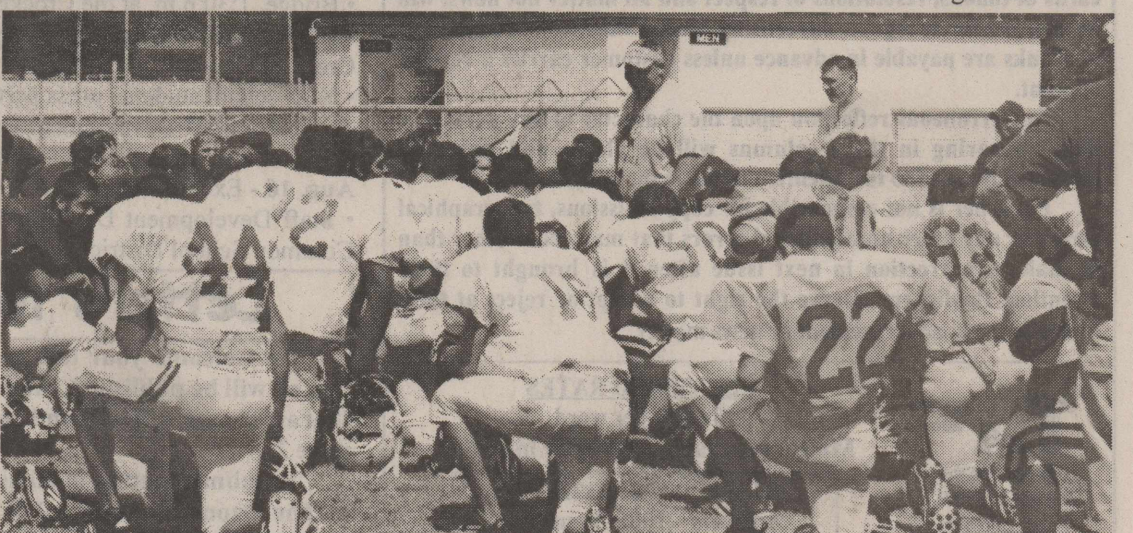
OHS Lion Football Photo Preview page 8

Last year, the team pulled off an upset over Mason. Now, the Lions will take on the Cowpunchers on the road.

"That will make the victory better," said Jack Rodriguez. "I love it, can't wait."

"It's going to take a lot of work, but we can do it if we work hard," added Freddy Fierro.

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COACH BENNY GRANGER shares a laugh with the players Friday after completing the first week of workouts. The Lions will face Iraan and Rocksprings in scrimmages Saturday.

Photo by Melissa Perner

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What's on My Mind

By Melissa Perner

How Ozona got its name

Last week, I received a phone call from a man in California who had passed through Ozona some time ago and was curious as to how our town came by its name.

I'm sure there are others of you here in town who also talked to this same man.

Unfortunately, as this man told me, he didn't have any luck at any of the other places around town he called in answering his question.

I couldn't help either, at least not right off the top of my head.

After I finished talking to the man, I decided to do a little research.

I read through a copy of "A History of Crockett County" and "The Handbook of Texas Online" to find the answer to the man's question.

After all, it is a good question that we should all know the answer to.

Here is the answer I found: "Ozona was known as Powell Well when it was founded in 1891. E. M. Powell, a land surveyor, drilled a well near Johnson Draw, established a windmill, and offered water and land for a school, churches, parks, a courthouse, and a jail. Joe Moss, Powell's agent, sold lots, and early settlers planted pecan trees in the shallow soil.

Frank M. Boykin served as postmaster for the post office, established on Sept. 3, 1891. The community was chosen as the county seat over nearby Emerald in an election on July 7, 1891, when the first commissioners' court was held.

Powell Well became Ozona, named for the quantity of open air or ozone. By 1892 the community had a population of 400, a saloon, a blacksmith, two restaurants, a school, a feed yard, and other businesses. By 1898 the local Crockett Hotel had become a stage stop on the road to San Angelo."

I hope that answers the man's question, as well as everyone else's.

I also did an online search to any other towns named Ozona. There is an Ozona, Fla.

I couldn't find where this town came up with its name, but it is located on the Gulf of Mexico side near Palm Harbor, north of St. Petersburg.

The meaning of town names also got me to thinking about the town's around us.

Here are the meanings to some of their names:

Sonora - About 1885 Charles G. (Charlie) Adams, a rancher and merchant from Fort McKavett, settled on four sections of land two miles north of Winkler's Well (later Wentworth). He named the site Sonora, after a family servant from Sonora, Mexico, in 1887 and drilled a well in 1889, the year the community received a post office. Adams offered free lots in his town, which in 1890 was selected as the county seat. The community comprised eighteen houses, three stores, two liveries, two hotels, a combined schoolhouse and Masonic lodge, and fourteen tents.

Big Lake - In 1905 the Coates family settled on the west side of the water-filled depression called Big Lake, a landmark holding the only fresh water between the Concho rivers and Comanche Springs at Fort Stockton. The Taylor family took up land on the east side of the water. In 1911 T. H. Taylor sold 320 acres of land to the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railway of Texas for a townsite and station. The townsite, named for the lake located two miles to the south, was laid out, and a stock pen was built to hold cattle for railroad shipment.

Eldorado - The area was part of a grant made by the state of Texas to the Houston East and West Texas Railway Company in 1878, but the railroad laid no track there. In 1895 W. B. Silliman acquired half interest in one of the sections of land and formed a company with two other men to establish a new townsite. Silliman surveyed the site, named the new town Eldorado, opened a store, and attracted residents from near-Verand by offering them free town lots if they would move to Eldorado. The post office at Verand was officially transferred to Eldorado in 1895, and by 1896 Eldorado had two general stores and 100 residents. The community's first school was established in 1897. When Schleicher County was organized in 1901, Eldorado was named county seat.

For more answers about town names, visit "The Handbook of Texas Online" at www.tsha.utexas.edu/handbook/online/index.html.



NEWS REEL
AUG. 7, 1975

Miss Dawn Burns was selected by the panel of judges as rodeo queen Saturday night during the 18th annual Junior Rodeo. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Burns. Chosen as princesses were Helen Bunker and Karen Kirby.

Melinda Hokit won the Top Individual in District 4-H Dress Revue. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hokit.

Mrs. B.W. Stuart, Mrs. Carolyn Clayton and daughter Lori, left Monday for Orlando, Fla. for a visit to Disney World. They will fly on to Washington, D.C. over the weekend for a week's visit with Mrs. Stuart's son Douglas. B.W. Stuart and Mrs. Ray Dunlap will meet them in Washington.

NEWS REEL
AUG. 8, 1946

Dale Clendenen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clendenen of Ozona, has been chosen by a talent scout to represent Ozona in a bathing beauty pageant to be presented in San Angelo. It is called the West Texas Bathing Beauty Pageant.

Officials of the Crockett County Fair Association were making final preparations for the annual celebration slated for Aug. 17-18. A fresh string of Brahma calves for use in the roping events arrived at the rodeo grounds this week.

Ozona High School band director George A. Rhodes is urging all band members to clean up their instruments and have necessary repairs made in preparation for the first band practice.

It's the Pitts

By Lee Pitts

Words That Oughta Be

The English language is the largest in the world. We have more words at our disposal than anybody and yet every day at a sale barn there are occasions when the English language seems woefully inadequate. Here are a few words that oughta be...

Angoramania- The fear cowboys have of being around anything related to sheep, goats or anything else that makes a profit on a regular basis.

Assisser- Any animal that sells "as is."

Bureaucratosis- A highly infectious disease that spreads every time a federal employee opens his or her mouth. As in, "The mandatory national animal identification system is a typical example of Bureaucratosis."

Calfling- An animal that is caught in that uncomfortable stage between being an immature calf and a highly hormonal yearling. Kind of like a teenager.

Callicrated- A male bovine that was altered with a bander instead of a knife.

Cashtrated- Bulls that were bought two weeks ago, castrated and then sold again for a ten cent per pound profit are said to have been "cashtrated."

Computrivia- Data that is generated for the simple reason that it could be.

Conshwiner- A consignor who complains about everything including the fact that his two head (one weighing 800 pounds and the other 450) were not sorted properly.

Datathrax- A disease suffered by anyone who is given too much computrivia.

Eyed-What artificial insemination is referred to in the southern states. As in, "This old gal was eyed to Mr. Goodbody on Janry ate."

Heshe- Looking down from the auction block it is often hard for an auctioneer to see the plumbing and determine the sex of a beast. Such an animal is a heshe.

Hiddenbones- Used when referring to a drouthed out animal that hasn't chewed a decent cud in six months.

Intoxicated- When a cow-

man celebrates for having to pay income taxes for the first time in twenty years he is said to be "intoxicated."

Internot- An auction market that doesn't broadcast its sale on the Internet.

Jackson- Any animal that won't leave the sale arena, thereby suffering from overexposure, is a Jackson. Named after Janet Jackson and her weird brother.

Limpins and Limpouts- Cattle just one step removed from a downer.

Manureisms- Cute and catchy phrases uttered by auctioneers.

Ohnos- Wild animals that do more dollar damage to gates, fences and ring men at an auction than the commission they generate. Nonos are cattle that are turned down at the unloading chute because of their potential to become ohnos. Examples include retired bucking bulls, wild buffalo and overly spoiled 4-H and FFA project animals.

Mexicows and Canattles- Cattle that originated in Mexico and Canada.

Papered- What happens to a consignor who sells when the futures market crashes for no apparent reason. As in, "Tyson sneezed today and I got papered."

Predeads- Slaughter cows. Shrinkist or Shrinkster- A cattle buyer who prefers to buy in the country.

Steerette- Named after a heiferette, a bulling steer or re-wired gomer bull that seems to be confused as to heshe's sexuality.

Tysonitis- A disease that strikes contract producers who suffer from Tysonianism: the belief that monopolistic packers will share their excess profits with the serfs who are strategically aligned with them. Pig farmers refer to the experience as being "Smithfielded."

Wooffy's- Wise, ornery old former fodder forkers who lost everything feeding cattle. And would do it all again given the opportunity.

Xerocabulled- Cloned or embryo transfer calves.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- Aug. 10 - Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Staff Development Day #1-#3 at Crockett County Consolidated Common School District.
- Pot luck luncheon, noon at the Crockett County Senior Center.
- Aug. 11 - Staff Development Day #1-#3 at Crockett County Consolidated Common School District.
- Residents' birthday party, 3 p.m. at the Crockett County Care Center.
- Called meeting of the Crockett County Consolidated Common School District Board of Trustees, 6:30 p.m. at the Administration Building.
- Aug. 12 - Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Staff Development Day #1-#3 at Crockett County Consolidated Common School District.
- Back to School Dance, 8 p.m.-midnight at the Crockett County Civic Center. High School students only.
- Aug. 13 - Freshmen and JV Lions football scrimmage Rocksprings, 9 a.m. in Rocksprings.
- Varsity Lions scrimmage Iraan, 10 a.m. in Iraan.
- Texas Junior Bull Riders Association Rodeo, 4-8 p.m. at the Rodeo Arena.
- Aug. 14 - Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Crockett County Senior Center.
- Homemade ice cream served by the Family Council, 3 p.m. at the Crockett County Care Center.
- High school students pizza party, 7-10 p.m. at the Youth Center.
- Aug. 15 - Staff Development Day #4-#5 at Crockett County Consolidated Common School District.
- Aug. 16 - Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Staff Development Day #4-#5 at Crockett County Consolidated Common School District.

Letters to the Editor

We welcome your letters. Not all will be published, those that are chosen will be found on page 2.
To submit a letter, mail us at The Ozona Stockman, P.O. Box 370, Ozona, Texas 76943 or email at publisher@ozona.com. Please include name, address, phone number and e-mail if available.
All letters must contain this information or will not be published.
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Letters should try not to exceed 250 words.



Hartman-Vargas to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Arnie Hartman and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Vargas are proud to announce the engagement of their children Vanessa Caye Hartman to Kenneth Ray Vargas.

Bride and groom-to-be are 2000 graduates of Ozona High School. Vanessa is currently employed with United Way Capital Area and Kenneth is employed with Maximus. Both work in Austin.

The wedding is set for Sept. 24, 2005 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church in Ozona.

After the wedding, the couple will honeymoon in Cancun and reside in their home at Pflugerville.

Friends of the Library News

By **CHARLOTTE HARRELL**
Friends of the Library

Friends of the Library is pleased to announce a new art exhibit by artist Nita Henderson of Fort Stockton, which will be on view through the end of September. A native of Texas, Nita's paintings of animals, buildings and people have been classified as "Regional Realism." She especially enjoys painting scenes with children doing what children do.

Nita works in oils, alkyds, pencil, pen and ink, scratchboard and watercolor. She maintains an art studio in Fort Stockton but "paints wherever God lets her paint."

Nita is a charter member of the Comanche Springs Art Association of Fort Stockton and has won many awards in regional

art shows. She has been commissioned to paint landscapes and portraits, and to design book covers, letterheads, book illustrations, business cards, and stationery. Her work can be found in banks, libraries, businesses and in private collections.

Nita has taken art classes at Midland College and has taken additional classes and workshops with these instructors: Sherry Jo Horton, Alonzo Martinez, Dody Railsback, Harriet McDonald, Sue Gibbs, Charles Lyles, Elizabetha Cantu, Robert Anderson, Grace Knox, C. Warren Guitar, and A. Kelly Pruitt.

Friends of the Library wishes to thank Nita Henderson and the many other artists who have exhibited at our library for the past few years. Art adds a whole new dimension to the library experience.

Happy Birthday

Aug. 10 - Eliza Tijerina, Luis Cruz, Andy Trevino III, Betty Knox Myer, Jose Dominguez, T.C. Conner, Katherine St. Clair and Daniella Gonzalez

Aug. 11 - Brad Thompson, Maria Taylor and Maria Esther Cutino

Aug. 12 - Gary Yeager, J.T. Lara, Jimmy Arrott, Mimi Flores, Claro Quiroz, Lue Morrow and Alec Rayne Lara

Aug. 13 - Logan English, Gail Spence, Kristi Fierro, Rosa Bella Ramos, Nathan DeHoyos, Nick Leonard, K.C. Carson and Seslee Perez

Aug. 14 - Laurie Hale, Dennis Clark, Barbara Malone, Seth Webster, Terry Thomas, Julie Gutierrez, Wilson White, Maria Lara, Fargo Tijerina and Sergio Mata

Aug. 15 - Ginger Perner, George Quiroz, Amanda Quiroz, Francisco Galvan, Kayleigh Hernandez, Ely Silva and Glenda Capps

Aug. 16 - Mariana Camarillo

To add a name to the birthday list, call 392-2551

Monster trucks come to Sheffield Boot Camp

By **JANE HARBER**
Community Relations Coordinator

Jack Harvey and his wife Tammy brought a fascinating program to Sheffield Boot Camp cadets last week - Monster Trucks.

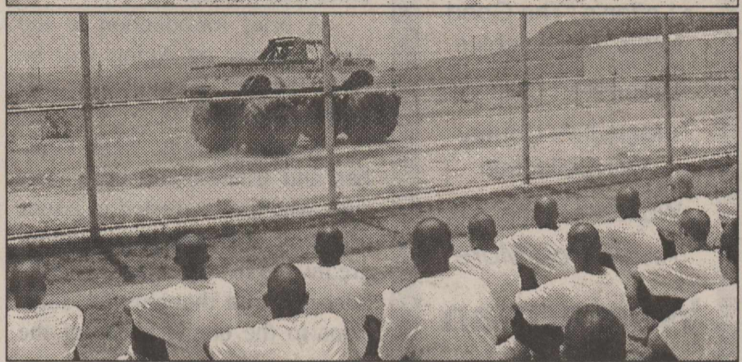
The Harvey's, along with Dan Nicholas and Todd and Branden Munn, conducted a program which included crushing three junk vehicles in the field behind Sheffield Boot Camp. The entire facility was invited to attend the event, and many members of the community gathered outside to watch as well.

Following the crushing of the cars, Jack gave his testimony, relating how his life was "crushed" until he turned it over to God.

Through a chain of events that followed, came his ministry - Monster Trucks, Crushing Cars for Christ.

Todd also spoke to the cadets, relating how the words of our mouths can "crush" the hearts and souls of others.

And Dan encouraged the cadets to realize that while those crushed cars do not have a sec-



Submitted photos

TOP: Jack and Tammy Harvey brought their Monster Trucks to Sheffield Boot Camp.

BOTTOM: The boot camp cadets watch the power of the monster truck. The trucks performed last week at the boot camp.

ond chance, they do.

Cadets and staff alike enjoyed the program.

Our thanks go to this awe-

some group of volunteers for

sharing a bit of their lives with Sheffield Boot Camp staff and cadets.

Stokes duo compete in national shooting event at San Antonio

Sierra and Sol Stokes competed in the 2005 Texas 4-H Shooting Games on July 20-23 at the National Shooting Complex in San Antonio.

They competed with some 700 Texas 4-H shooters and with shooters from across the

nation in the Junior National Sporting Clays Event.

The Crockett County Shooters competed in the American Skeet and Trap and International Skeet and Trap, Compak and Sporting Clays.

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MEET THE TEACHER NIGHT
When: 6-7 p.m. Monday, Aug. 15 (come and go)
Where: Ozona Primary School

Please bring your child and his/her school supplies on this night. You and your child will be able to meet his/her teacher, see your child's classroom, and drop off your child's school supplies. You will also be able to pay your child's breakfast or lunches.

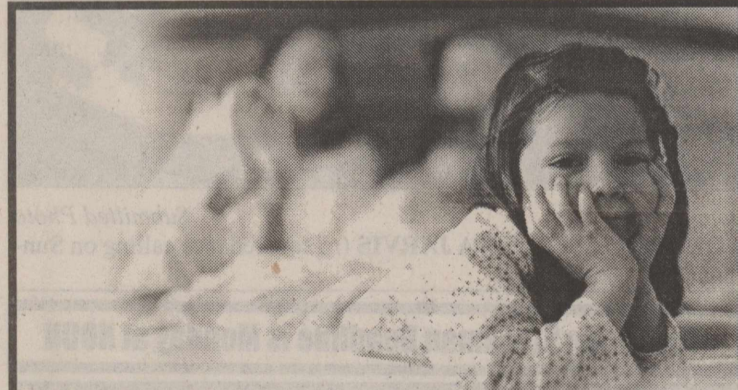
You do not have to stay for the entire time, and this is not a time for parent/teacher conference. We are looking forward to a new school year and hope your child is excited, also.

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Card of Thanks

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the EMT staff, Bear Borrego, Fred Fierro, Sammy Longoria and the Family Health Center staff for the quick response during my emergency call and transfer to San Angelo. I am already home recovering from surgery, thanks to everyone for their prayers, visits and phone calls during and after my hospital stay. God is awesome! He never leaves us or forsakes us. A very special thanks to my mother Lupe Martinez for always being there for us.

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Romans 14: 7, -8, 17

'Answers on Aging' meeting to be held today

The Crockett County Senior Center and the Area Agency on Aging of the Concho Valley Council of Governments are hosting a community meeting at 11 a.m. today at the Crockett County Senior Center.

"Answers on Aging" is a community meeting designed to provide information about services and programs available to older individuals.

A brief introduction to the Area Agency on Aging will be followed by a question and answer session.

Senior citizens, their families and friends, and other persons who are interested in issues affecting the aging population are invited to share their insights, concerns and thoughts for solutions to the unmet needs of the county's older population.

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Levis & Lace News

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

Wednesday night, club members Jim Couch, JoAnn Babbitt, Nell Wester, Otis Nester, Steve Usener, Lucy Hinde, Renee Padier and Raul De La Rosa practiced to the calling of Tina Jarvis for the performance on Sunday at Harper. JoAnn's daughter-in-law Diane, her grandson Brandon and granddaughter Holly along with Bernice Cota and Mildred Couch came to watch us practice.

Saturday night club member Leroy and Carol Adcock, Nell Wester, JoAnn Babbitt, Jim Couch, Renee Padier, Lucy Hinde, Raul De La Rosa and Tracey Adcock, Carol and Leroy's daughter, along with Debbie Harrison practiced to the calling of Tina Jarvis and Tom Harrison of Abilene getting ready for our performance in Harper on Sunday. Mildred came along and cheered us on as we practiced.

Sunday club members, Leroy and Carol Adcock, Raul and Maria De La Rosa, Nell Wester, JoAnn Babbitt, Steve Usener, Renee Padier, Lucy Hinde, Carol Yeager and Jim Couch traveled to Harper to per-

form for their fund-raiser. Tom Harrison and his wife Debbie also joined us for the festivities. Tom Harrison from Abilene and Tina Jarvis from Ozona called the event and had a wonderful time. Tom did his tribute to Elvis, we called two tips together and then Tom and I split the rest of the time taking turns calling. Our last trip we corralled people from the audience and worked them through some mainstream calls. We were fed a delicious meal and treated very well by everyone. Fun and fellowship set to music, that's what square dancing is all about.

On Sept. 13, we will start lessons again. The lesson on Sept. 13 and the one following on Sept. 20 are free. After that, lessons are \$3 per lesson. Children ages 8 and over are free all the time, but must be accompanied by a parent or responsible guardian.

Our next dance will be Saturday. We will have a workshop and dance featuring callers Tom Harrison and Tina Jarvis.

Our next regular dance will be Aug. 27 featuring caller Gary Bible. Everyone is welcome to come.

Keep it square and happy dancing.

Obituaries

Benita M. Castellanos

Benita M. Castellanos went to be with the Lord Thursday Aug. 4, 2005.

Funeral service was Saturday, Aug. 6, 2005 at the Templo Bautista Jerusalem Church with burial in Lima Cemetery.

Benita was born in Marion on Oct. 5, 1911 to Luciano Moreno and Christina Urias Moreno. She married Juan Castellanos Sr. on April 12, 1930. He preceded her in death on Jan. 16, 1996. She was a member of the Templo Bautista Jerusalem Church.

Benita is survived by seven children. Two sons, Juan Castellanos Jr. and wife Margarita of Ozona and Martin Castellanos and wife Gloria of Grand Prairie; five daughters, Alicia Perez and husband Heberto, Maria Esmerado and husband Feliciano, Martha Landin and husband Candelario all of Ozona and Armida Ybarra and husband Mario of San Angelo and Cristina Castellanos of Grand Prairie; three sisters, Lola Chavez of Ft. Worth, Bruna Herrera and Sophia Gomez both of Mexico; two brothers, Jesus



Moreno of Eagle Pass and Luciano Moreno of San Antonio; 26 grandchildren, 48 great-grandchildren and 10 great-great-grandchildren; Many special nieces, nephews and friends.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Consuelo Reyes, Sister, Estefana Zavala, Brother, Oscar Moreno, Granddaughter, Matilde Castellanos and great-grandson Antonio "Tony" Robledo.

Care Center Chatter

By **JAN ST. CLAIR TICE**
Activity Director

Our residents are excited about the Hardin-Simmons University Cowboy Band being here to play at 1 p.m. on Aug. 27. The band will then go to the Civic Center to celebrate resident Lucille Littleton's 100th birthday at 2 p.m. Thanks goes to Lucille Littleton for arranging the band to perform for our residents.

Our volunteers for the past week, Nell Wester, Rachel Ybarra, Janell Tambunga, Olfa Enriquez, Ozona Church of Christ, Ozona United Methodist Church, First Baptist Church of Ozona, Audrey Glynn, Ann Shaw, Johnnye Johnson and Lana Chandler. Thanks goes to

all of your for the dedication to our facility residents. Thanks goes to Nancy Hale for helping us with our swimming party.

Lynn English and I went to San Angelo on Friday for some more continuing education hours. It was a really interesting program for the day.

Perry Hubbard came by for an early visit Sunday morning with some of our residents.

Our residents August birthday party will be at 3:30 p.m. Thursday in the main dining room.

Our Family Council will host a homemade ice cream party for our residents at 3 p.m. Sunday in the main dining room. Our family council is doing great things for our facility.



Submitted Photo

RENEE PADIER, JIM COUCH, Maria and Raul De La Rosa, Steve Usener and Leroy Adcock square dance at a fund raiser in Harper.

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Fishing by Faith

We walked along the little grassy trail that led toward the river. I was so happy because it was such a beautiful day and it was a chance for my two sons and I to go fishing. The river wasn't very deep and it twisted and turned and there were even a few sandbars in the middle. Standing on the riverbank we watched the other fishermen for a few minutes. They were catching a few but mostly small ones. The young man who brought us to the spot had led us to believe that we could catch big fish here and that we would all catch our limit. He left and shortly returned pulling a small boat. He had us get into the boat and pulled us out to one of the sandbars.

He brought the bait (it didn't look to attractive to me) and told us to put our lines in the water on the shallow side of the sandbar. There we stood, the only ones on the sandbars (everyone else on the riverbanks), using some weird bait, in shallow water, and hoping to catch a lot of big fish. It sure did take a lot of faith. Trusting God and his Word (The Bible) takes a lot faith and so does living the Christian life (Luke 7:50, 2 Corinthians 5:7, Galatians 2:20 and Ephesians 2:8, 9 one of my favorites). Our fishing trip was a great success, (yes, we all caught our limit and they were nice fish) just as our guide promised. Romans 5:5, says we will not be disappointed if we put our faith in God.

See you in Church on Sunday.

Brother J.



Submitted Photo

TOM HARRISON TINA JARVIS (r.) square dance calling on Sunday, Aug. 7 in Harper.

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<p>Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida Corner of Secretariat & Man O War Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Service: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Faith Lutheran Church 802 1st St. Worship: 9 a.m.</p>	<p>Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church 2121 Santa Rosa St. Rev. Jon & Charity McCullough Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Family Service: 6:30 p.m.</p>
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<p>New Beginnings Church 701 9th Street Pastor Jesse Cardona Sunday Worship: 10 a.m. Tuesday Worship: 7 p.m.</p>		<p>Iglesia de Cristo Hwy 163 S. at Quail Run Interim - Ray Valadez Sunday Bible Study: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m. Wed. Bible Study: 6 p.m.</p>

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FROM THE COUNTY AGENT

By Miles Dabovich, CEA-AG/NR

Walnut caterpillars, fall webworms can be serious pests

Both walnut caterpillars and fall webworms can be serious pests of pecan, hickory, walnut, elm, oak, and many other trees. Both caterpillar species feed on the leaves of these trees and can cause rapid defoliation.

Generally, if trees are healthy then they can tolerate the feeding of these caterpillars; however, this feeding activity can quickly result in a reduction of the aesthetic quality of the tree.

Knowing a little about the biology of these caterpillar pests will help avoid much of the damage these pests produce.

The adults of both species are moths. The walnut caterpillar moth has light brown wings that span about two inches, while the fall webworm is about a third smaller with mostly white wings.

The female moths lay egg masses consisting of hundreds of eggs on the undersides of the host plant leaves. These egg masses are about the size of a dime. The larvae hatch in about seven-nine days and begin feeding as a group. The walnut caterpillars feed as a group until they

are about grown then they begin to feed as individuals. Walnut caterpillar larvae are reddish brown to black with white markings and long white hairs and do not spin webs. Large larvae are conspicuously fuzzy and may grow up to two inches long.

Fall webworm caterpillars on the other hand, begin webbing over leaves immediately upon hatching. As the caterpillars grow their web increases in size, covering more and more leaves.

The caterpillars remain inside the webbing, and if food runs out new foliage is encased. Fall webworm caterpillars are light tan with black bumps and covered with long white to yellowish tan hairs. The larvae mature in about six weeks, at which time they drop to the ground to pupate.

Control is similar for both caterpillar species and can be accomplished by a couple of different ways. Because egg masses of both are laid on the underside of leaves, and larvae feed together, control can be achieved simply by removing and destroying the infested leaf

or small limb. This method works best on small trees and shrubs. Generally, larger trees and plants require an insecticide application.

A number of insecticide products are available for controlling these pests. However, remember that thorough coverage is necessary for good control. Thorough coverage on large trees may require specialized spray equipment that most homeowners do not have, thus a professional pest control company may be needed.

The following insecticides are specific for caterpillars and will not adversely affect beneficial insects or the environment.

These insecticides are Bacillus thuringiensis var. kurstaki (Dipel), spinosad (Conserve), diflubenzuron (Confirmit Tb).

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Outlaw Pro Rodeo, Sutton County Days this weekend

By Ruth W. Bounds
Sonora Chamber of Commerce

Excitement fills the air in the small West Texas town of Sonora. Every August Sonora is the destination for thousands of rodeo fans and families looking for good old fashioned family fun.

This small town knows how to celebrate and how to entertain guests and you can find out exactly what that means in Sonora Aug. 10-13. The Outlaw Pro Rodeo is one of the best outdoor rodeos in Texas featuring PRCA events along with WPRA Barrel Racing, and PWRA Breakaway Roping.

There is also a Kid's Mutton Bustin' contest that takes place before the main event and the top 6 contestant in the Mutton Bustin' get to come back to compete in the finals during the Friday night performance of the Outlaw Pro Rodeo.

Keeping with the fun and entertainment of the event there is also a Wild Steer Saddling competition on Friday evening.

To make sure all of their out-of town visitors and locals

alike are well entertained there is also a dance under the West Texas Stars both Friday and Saturday evenings. This year the dance band will be the John Bendele Band definitely "Keeping Texas Country"

When you get to Sonora you will discover that the Outlaw Pro Rodeo is not the only thing going on the second weekend in August.

The 32nd Annual Sutton County Days Celebration will be in full swing. This is a wonderful old fashioned county fair complete with a parade, arts and craft booths, food booths, children's rides, games, a petting zoo, pony rides, and a whole lot of fun.

"Everybody Loves A Clown" is the theme for the parade this year, and the theme always spills over to the activities at the Sutton County Park. The main event tent at Sutton County Days will be the site for the Little Mr. & Little Miss Sutton County Contest, the introduction of the Sutton County Queen Contestants, and entertainment through out the day.

Some of the entertainers that are slated to perform are:

The Crabby Grass Boys, Bobby Solomon Smith, the Devil's River Dancers, The Clay Vessels and the Sonora Band.

This entertainment shows a diversity of musical talent ranging from gospel to yodeling and from blue grass to rock. If you have never gotten to see clogging then you will be in for a big treat when the Devil's River Dancers perform. At the Sutton County Civic center there will be a local author Monte Jones AKA Biscuits O'Bryan available to autograph his book titled Biscuits O'Bryan Storyteller.

Also at the Sutton County Civic Center there is a Scholarship Fund-raiser Steak Dinner sponsored by the Dee Ora Masonic Lodge on Saturday evening.

Sutton County really has a neat set up for all of these events at the Sutton County Park & Arena Complex. The arena is at one end of the park and the "County Slab" where the dance takes place is at the other, with all the rides, food booths and arts & craft booths in between.

For more information, call the Sonora Chamber of Commerce at 387-2880.

Silver Spur Ball was a success

The recent 15th annual Silver Spur Ball attracted 500 attendees, raised a record \$28,000 for the West Texas Rehabilitation Center and pushed cumulative revenues from the event past the \$270,000 mark.

"Ticket sales and proceeds from the silent auction were significant factors in achieving the successful results," said WTRC board vice chairman Doodle Dankworth. "However, one of the biggest factors is our generous underwriters who make it possible for 100 percent of the revenues to go directly to Rehab."

Those underwriters were led by event sponsors Citizens State Bank of Miles and San Angelo, KENO Lawn Service & Supply, Calvert Collision Center, Catholic Life Insurance and Milford Engineering.

About 165 auction items

were donated to the event by San Angelo and area businesses and individuals. Quilters from Paint Rock, Rowena and San Angelo donated a hand-pieced quilt which was won by Don Allison of San Angelo and Sal Jimenez of Ballinger won a trip for two to San Antonio.

Held at the Knights of Columbus Hall, the ball is hosted by Benny and Sweetie Willberg of Paint Rock, Jay and Bobbye Lindley of Mertzon, J.D. and Becky Gould of Carlsbad, Mabel Freitag of Eldorado and Floyd and Dottie Frerich, Steven and Jennifer Hoelscher, Velma Jo McCully, Pat and Ruby McDonald, Galen and Roseann Miller, Mark and Louann Multer, Keith and Noma Perrine and Doodle Dankworth all of San Angelo.

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Class of 1995 gearing up for 10-year class reunion

The OHS Class of 1995 is in the process of planning its 10-year class reunion.

The date is tentatively set during Homecoming weekend - Oct. 21.

Please contact JoLynn Vannoy Posey at (830) 438-4074 or Doug Meador at (832) 233-9360 in order to provide feedback and/or contact information. Classmates and family can also provide this information by sending e-mail to webmaster@ozona1995.com.

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Ozona Senior Happenings

By LYNN ENGLISH
 Senior Center Director

Jan St. Clair Tice and I attended a Concho Valley Chapter of Activity Professionals meeting at SageCrest in San Angelo on Aug. 5. The meeting was very informative.

I got in a hurry and reported that Al and Betty Fields were back in town last Monday but they didn't get home until Friday. We are happy they are home and Al is in the process of healing.

Saturday, I visited with Merle and Mary Welty. Merle has almost a dozen more treatments to take before they are completed. Both Mary and Merle's spirits are high.

My computer is back but still not working. When it's not working correctly I just get further and further behind so if I appear to be agitated, I am.

Concho Valley Community Action Council was working out of the Senior Center on Tuesday. This organization assists people who qualify with their utility bills.

We will be having pot luck at noon today. Patsy Fernandez, who is a representative of the Area Agency on Aging of the

Concho Valley will bring our program and bring information for senior adults. Bring a food dish and come out to join all of us.

Thursday we will have a banana split and bingo social at 6:30 p.m. We will have our tropical "blue lagoon" decorations in place. Bring a bingo prize and come out to the Senior Center for a fun filled evening.

One of our strongest supporters, Audrey Glynn, had a birthday on Aug. 7. Congratulations Audrey and good wishes to you.

Saturday, Levis and Lace Square Dancers will have their regular dance at 8 p.m. at the senior center. These folks have a grand time and invite you to come out to join the fun.

We have a number of games to play. On Monday, Wednesday and Friday we have our "Walk Two Miles" at 8:30 a.m. If any of you would like to play pool, there is a pool table here at the senior center.

Also, we have a puzzle going at all times and the coffee pot is always on.

Our activities are for those of you over 50 years of age and above (we are flexible). Our building is alcohol and smoke free.

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2005 Property Tax Rates in Crockett County

This notice concerns 2005 property tax rates for Crockett County. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

	General Fund	Farm to Market/ Flood Control Fund	Special Road/ Bridge Fund
Last year's tax rate:			
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 6,102,092	\$ 2,144,560	\$
Last year's debt taxes	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$
Last year's total taxes	\$ 6,102,092	\$ 2,144,560	\$
Last year's tax base	\$1,264,420,320	\$1,261,506,390	\$
Last year's total tax rate	\$.4826 /\$100	\$.1700 /\$100	\$ /\$100
This year's effective tax rate:			
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 6,102,092	\$ 2,144,560	\$
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$1,630,875,090	\$1,628,677,900	\$
= This year's effective tax rate for each fund	\$.37416 /\$100	\$.13167 /\$100	\$ /\$100
Total effective tax rate	\$.50583 /\$100		

In the first year a county collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, it must insert the following lines unless its first adjustment was made last year:

- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ -0-	/\$100
= Effective tax rate	\$.50583	/\$100

This year's rollback tax rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, state criminal justice mandate, and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$ 6,124,098	\$ 2,144,560	\$
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$1,630,875,090	\$1,628,677,900	\$
= This year's effective rate	\$.3755 /\$100	\$.13167 /\$100	\$ /\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$.40554 /\$100	\$.14220 /\$100	\$ /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$.00000 /\$100	\$.00000 /\$100	\$ /\$100
= This year's rollback rate for each fund	\$.40554 /\$100	\$.14220 /\$100	\$ /\$100
This year's total rollback rate	\$.54774 /\$100		

A county that collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, including one that collects the tax for the first time this year, must insert the following lines:

- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ -0-	/\$100
= Rollback tax rate	\$ -0-	/\$100

For a county with additional rollback rate for pollution control, insert the following lines:

+ Additional rollback rate for pollution control	\$	/\$100
= Rollback tax rate	\$	/\$100

COURT: Commissioners renew county burn ban

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The commissioners held a record vote to set a tax rate above the effective tax rate. The effective tax rate for 2005 is 50.583. The 2004 tax rate was 65.260.

Stokes said that the county's tax base has increased by a third this past year, allowing the county to start with a lower proposed tax rate.

Public hearings for anyone wanting to voice their opinion about increasing the effective tax rate will be at 7 p.m. on Aug. 24 and Aug. 29 at the commissioner's courtroom at the Crockett County Annex Building. If the commissioner's decide to adopt a tax rate higher than eight percent of the effective tax rate of 50.583, then the county is subject to a roll back election. In order to have a roll back election, a petition of 2,800 signatures of Crockett County registered voters is needed. If the election passes, then the tax rate can be rolled back to the 50.583 rate.

The commissioners also voted to renew the county-wide burn ban for another 30 days.

Other agenda items approved:

- Increase deposits at the Civic Center according to the size of the party. New deposits will be \$25 for parties of 25 people or less; \$50 for parties up to 50 people; \$75 for

parties up to 75 and \$100 for parties more than 75 people.

- Retirement resolution for Federico Fierro.

- Advertise for surplus sale for the county.

- Renewal of contract for Vicki Childress as Director of Nurses at the Crockett County Care Center.

- An add-on to the contract with Intermedics to collect only what the insurance pays from local citizens.

- Hiring Tracy Hildreth as the Family-Consumer Sciences Agent.

- An extension for two years on a \$3,000 supplemental environmental project with the Concho Valley Resource Conservation and Development. The money is to be used with the Crockett County Water District for sewer line improvements.

- Resolution for the airport improvement grant, authorizing Branch as the representative and authorizing the Texas Department of Transportation to select a consultant for the project.

- Traylor & Associates wastewater treatment grant management contract.

- Traylor & Associates memorandum of understanding with the Crockett County Water District.

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 (Rev. 07-05/1)

Statement of Increase/Decrease

If Crockett County adopts a 2005 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$.50583 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2004 taxes by \$ 75,164

Schedule A - Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
General Fund	\$ 2,423,000

Schedule B - 2005 Debt Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-
<i>(expand as needed)</i>				
Total required for 2005 debt service			\$ -0-	\$ -0-
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A			\$ -0-	\$ -0-
- Amount (if any) paid from other resources			\$ -0-	\$ -0-
- Excess collections last year			\$ -0-	\$ -0-
- Total to be paid from taxes in 2005			\$ -0-	\$ -0-
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only _____ % of its taxes in 2005			\$ -0-	\$ -0-
= Total Debt Levy			\$ -0-	\$ -0-

Schedule C - Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax

(For hospital districts, cities and counties with additional sales tax to reduce property taxes) In calculating its effective and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated that it will receive \$ -0- in additional sales and use tax revenues. For County: The county has excluded any amount that is or will be distributed for economic development grants from this amount of expected sales tax revenue.

Schedule D - State Criminal Justice Mandate (For Counties)

The Crockett County Auditor certifies that Crockett County has spent \$ 3,500 in the previous 12 months beginning January 1, 2004, for the maintenance and operations cost of keeping inmates sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. Crockett County Sheriff has provided information on these costs, minus the state revenues received for reimbursement of such costs.

Schedule E - Transfer of Department, Function or Activity

The _____ spent \$ _____ from _____ to _____ on the _____. The _____ operates this function in all or a majority of the _____ . [Second Year of Transfer: Modify schedule to show comparison of amount this year and preceding year by unit receiving the function.]

Schedule F - Enhanced Indigent Health Care Expenditures

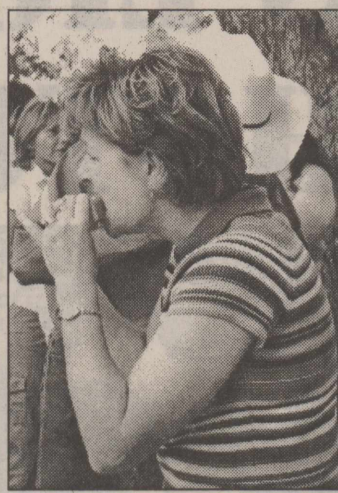
The County of Crockett spent \$ 18,506 from 1-1-04 to 12-31-04 on enhanced indigent health care at the increased minimum eligibility standards, less the amount of state assistance. For the current tax year, the amount of increase above last year's enhanced indigent health care expenditures is \$ -0-

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at 909 Avenue D Ozona, TX 76943
 Name of person preparing this notice Rhonda Shaw
 Title Chief Appraiser
 Date prepared 8/5/05

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Church in the Park



Photos by Desiree Young and Linda Talamantez
PEOPLE GATHERED Sunday night to enjoy watermelon, ice cream and fellowship at the Church in the Park on the town square. The event was hosted by the Ozona United Methodist Church.

Texas Junior Bull Riding event Saturday night at the rodeo arena

The Texas Junior Bull riders Association will host its first event in Ozona, beginning at 6 p.m. Saturday at the Convention Center Fair Park Rodeo Arena.

Riders will range from 4-19 years-old. Local coordinators are expecting riders from Midland, Rankin and as far as New Mexico.

There will be six riding classes; mutin, calf, steer, senior steer, junior bulls and senior bull riding.

Motor Cross Racers John

Rodriguez 9, and Christopher 13, will show off their dirt bike riding skills as they kick off the event by posting the colors.

During the intermission, Jose Angel Barrera Junior 14, and all around "Charro", will be coming to Ozona from Acuna, Mexico to entertain the crowd with his roping skills.

There will be admission into the event.

For more information, call Ruben Cruz or Christy Vasquez at 392-5890.

Eastern Star News

By **CHARLOTTE HARRELL**

Order of the Eastern Star

Ozona Chapter No. 287, Order of the Eastern Star, will celebrate its 100th anniversary from 2-5 p.m. Oct. 15 at the Crockett County Civic Center. A gala celebration is planned to honor all Past Worthy Matrons and Past Worthy Patrons of our order. Families and friends of members past and present are cordially invited to join us.

Some of our Texas Grand Officers are expected to be with us for this occasion, and we will have on display pictures of our Past Worthy Matrons, which we have been collecting to hang in the Ozona Masonic Lodge Hall for the past few years. We expect to have a happy time of food, fellowship and remembrance and hope that you will mark your calendars for this event, as well as inform persons far and wide who may have been affiliated with the Ozona Chapter No. 287 of our plans.

Crockett County Library News

by Louise Ledoux

The Friends of the Library will be holding a Used Book Sale at the Public Library during the next two weeks beginning Monday, Aug. 8, Monday through Friday, and running through Friday, Aug. 19.

The books are located on the second floor of the Crockett County Public Library at 1201 Ave. G in Ozona. The sale will be open 9 a.m.-6 p.m.

There is a good selection of Children's books, Hardback Bestsellers, Fiction, Non-Fiction and Large Print books. There are lots of paperbacks that are all

in good condition, including Fiction and Non-Fiction.

There are many sets of encyclopedias and other beautiful books. Please come browse through these wonderful books and take home a treasure or two.

All books are especially marked for this super sale, with Hardbacks, Tapes and CDs for \$1.00 each and Paperbacks for 25 cents each. Magazines are free.

Come check it out at the Public Library through Friday, Aug. 19.

Chamber of commerce luncheon to focus on hometown terrorism

By **SHANON BIGGERSTAFF**
 Chamber Executive Director

We hear and see the word "terrorism" so often, how many of us have stopped taking it seriously?

How many of you have thought, "terrorism in Ozona, never"? What if Ozona were the community making the news? Did the recent "blackout" in Ozona concern you at all? What is the reality of terrorism in a rural community?

Does the interstate or our location to the border make our town more vulnerable? How about the fact that we are an oil and gas based community?

Just for one moment stop and think like a terrorist. What would happen economically to Ozona, or the state of Texas for that matter, if a terrorist were to bomb a local gas plant?

Does Ozona have a plan? Do our utility companies or those looking out for our local infrastructure have a plan? Does this

plan include how to respond to chemical, biological and bomb attacks?

Who will alert us if we have been attacked, and what do we do, or where do we go? What can we as citizens do to help?

The answer to these questions and much more will be the topic of our luncheon program, "Rural Terrorism and Homeland Security," presented by Crockett County Sheriff Fenton and Criminal Investigator for Crockett County Ron Hawthorne.

The Chamber of Commerce Membership Luncheon will be Aug. 24 in the Crockett Room - across from the Davy Crockett Monument.

Meet and greet will be from 11:30 a.m.-noon with lunch and program from noon to 1 p.m.

Cost is \$7 and all persons must RSVP by Aug. 22. Cancellations or no shows after Aug. 22 will be billed.

We invite the membership not only to attend but to bring a guest. Non-members are welcome to at-

tend but must RSVP in advance.

It is our hope that more residents and businesses will become interested and involved with the Chamber of Commerce, and it's efforts to improve the community. The Chamber juggles a number of projects at the same time, and community input and involvement is always welcome.

The Chamber plans two membership luncheons a year as a benefit to you, the member. The purpose in having a luncheon is two-fold: 1. to provide another occasion where members have a chance to network with one another, and 2. provide a program that educates individuals and businesses about the activities and services available in their community. Residents and Chamber members are invited to take advantage of the opportunity to become informed about Chamber activities that affect the community and how to get involved in those activities.

To RSVP, call the chamber office at 392-3737.



Animal Health Workshop

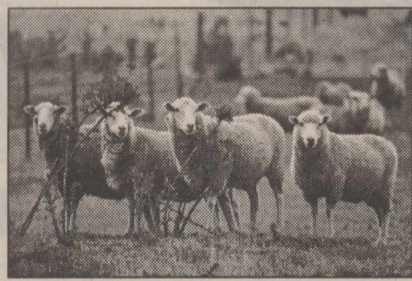
August 25, 2005
 9:00 am
 Ozona Convention Center

- Can you recognize the symptoms of plant toxicities in livestock?
- Do you know the latest on the animal Id. program?
- Want an update on the B.S.E. and its impact on the market?
- Do you know the drug research being conducted for small ruminants?
- What's next in parasite monitoring & control?

Make plans to attend this workshop!



3 C.E.U.'s will be available for those with a pesticide applicator license



\$10 charge covers cost of meal & materials.

For registration information, contact: **Crockett County Extension 392-2721**
Please RSVP by August 23

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Schedule:

- 9:00 - 9:45 B.S.E. Update - Dr. Rick Machen, Extension Livestock Specialist
- 9:45 - 10:30 Toxic Plant Symptomology in Livestock - Charlie Hart, Extension Range Specialist
- 10:30 - 10:45 Break
- 10:45 - 11:30 Animal ID - Dr. Rick Machen, Extension Livestock Specialist
- 11:30 - 12:00 Drug Research in Small Ruminants - Texas Vet Lab
- 12:00 - 1:00 Lunch
- 1:00 - 2:00 TDA Pesticide Laws & Regulations - Corey Pence, TDA Inspector
- 2:00 - 3:00 Parasite Control & Monitoring Parasites (Wet Lab) Dr. Tom Craig Texas A&M Parasitologist and Dr. Frank Craddock, Extension Sheep & Goat Specialist

If you are instead in attending this program and require auxiliary aid, please call the Crockett County Extension Office 392-2727 to determine if reasonable accommodations can be made. Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of social economic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability, or national origin. The Texas A&M University System, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the County Commissioners Courts of Texas Cooperating.

DEADLINE IS MONDAY AT NOON

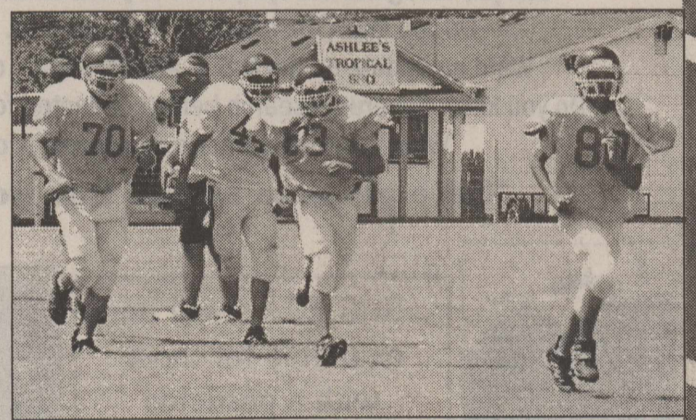
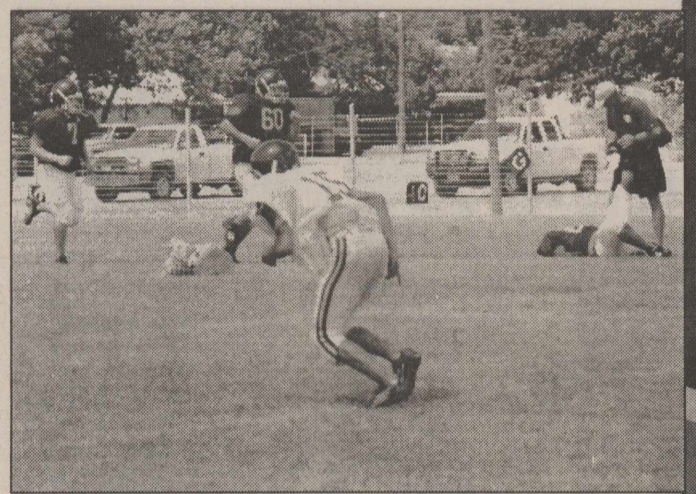
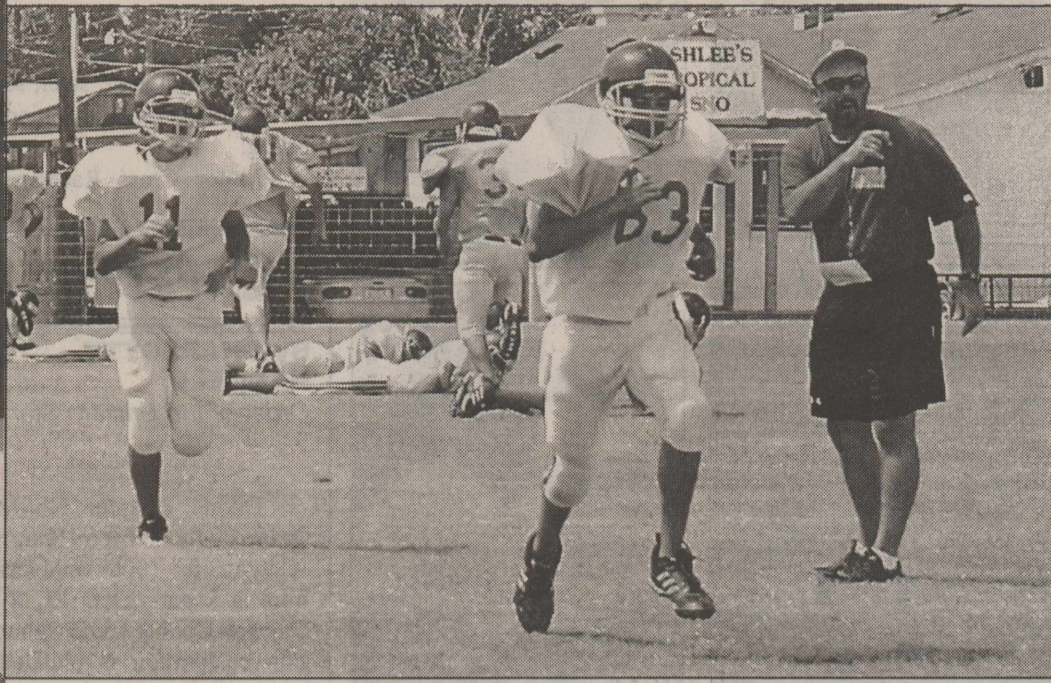
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OHS LION FOOTBALL PHOTO PREVIEW



Photos
by
Melissa
Perner

MEET THE LIONS Thursday, Aug. 18

7:00 p.m.
Lion Stadium
The Booster Club will be serving watermelon.

SCRIMMAGES:

- Varsity Lions vs. Iraan
Aug. 13 - There - 10:00 a.m.
- JV Lions vs. Rocksprings
Aug. 13 - There - 10:00 a.m.
- Freshmen Lions vs. Rocksprings
Aug. 13 - There - 9:00 a.m.

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Crockett County Consolidated Common School Dist.
SCHOOL CALENDAR

2005-2006

August 10-12, 2005.....	Staff Development Day #1-#3
August 15-16, 2005.....	Staff Development Days #4 - #5
August 17, 2005.....	First Day of Classes
September 5, 2005.....	Labor Day Holiday
September 23, 2005.....	End of 1st Six Weeks (27 Days)
October 10, 2005.....	Staff Development Day #6- Student Holiday
November 4, 2005.....	End of 2nd Six Weeks (29 Days)
November 23-25, 2005...	Thanksgiving Holidays
December 16, 2005.....	End of 3rd Six Weeks (27 Days)
December 17, 2005.....	End of 1st Semester (83 Days)
December 17, 2005.....	Staff Development Day #7
December 19-30, 2005....	Christmas Holidays
January 2, 2006.....	Staff Development Day #8 - Student Holiday
January 3, 2006.....	Classes Resume
February 6, 2006.....	Staff Development Day #9 - Student Holiday
February 17, 2006.....	End of 4th Six Weeks (32 Days)
March 6-10, 2006.....	Spring Break
April 7, 2006.....	End of 5th Six Weeks (30 days)
April 14, 2006.....	Holiday
April 28, 2006.....	Holiday
May 5, 2006.....	Bad Weather Day #1
May 12, 2006.....	Bad Weather Day #2
May 26, 2006.....	End of 6th Six Weeks (32 Days)
.....	End of 2nd Sem. (94 Days)
.....	Graduation
May 27, 2006.....	Staff Development Day #10

EARLY RELEASE DAYS/TIMES

November 22, 2005	
December 16, 2005	Primary School 12:30 p.m.
January 13, 2006	Intermediate School 12:40 p.m.
March 3, 2006	Middle School 12:50 p.m.
April 13, 2006	High School 1:00 p.m.
May 26, 2006	

LIONS: Players enjoy Granger's style, personality

from page 1

Arch-rival Sonora also tops the list of the teams the Lions want to sink their teeth into.

"I think we can beat them this year," said Nick Perez.

The team also has goals of becoming district champions and making it to the playoffs after a one-year absence.

"We can make it to the playoffs," said Jordan Long.

Coach Benny Granger said that the goal of becoming district champions is a possibility.

"If we prepare like we're supposed to prepare and if we strive to be the people we should be, it's very realistic," he said.

The Lions take on Kermit, Brady and Fort Stockton in their first three non-district games, but it's district rival Wall that Granger said is focusing on.

The Hawks will face Ozona in the first district bout.

Wall is also picked first in the district followed by Sonora second. Mason comes in at fourth, Eldorado fifth, Grape Creek sixth, Regan County seventh and Junction eighth.

"I'm not concerned about the first three games. I'm hoping we win those games, but Wall is the focus. That is the game that counts," Granger said.

Granger's coaching style is also something the players are getting use to.

The team agrees that Granger is strict, but all of them also said "that's a good thing."

"He has a better personality," Long said.

"He's a fair person," added Levi Vargas.

Granger said the team came out the first with a "really positive attitude."

"This program was already in great shape. We just took off with it," he said.

At the Iraan scrimmage Saturday, a donation box for the Texas High School Coaches Association will be at the entry. Donations are not necessary, but those wanting to donate can place funds inside the box. The money goes to players who suffer severe injuries and their families.

"We don't ever want our players to get injured, but this is something the association does to assist those families and the player who does get hurt," Granger said.

Ozona Youth Alliance meeting 4 p.m. Sunday at the Hoover Building
All those concerned with the youth of our community are invited to attend

Amendment for 8th Grade School Supplies
The ream of copy paper is not necessary and only one box of Kleenex is needed.

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Classes start August 16 at the Hoover Building
Classes will be on Tuesdays

\$45.00 - month
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Age 3 & Up - Boys & Girls

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Back to School Dance

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The next Ozona Athletic Booster Club meeting will be 7 p.m. Monday, Aug. 15 at the field house.

The booster club will be painting posters at 3 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 14 at the Primary School. Freshman and JV and Varsity parents are needed. Anyone else that would like to help is welcome.

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- Visions of America art exhibit
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- Do I need to fill out an application for each child?** No. Complete the application to apply for free or reduced-price meals. **Use one Free and Reduced-Price School Meals Application for all students in your household** We cannot approve an application that is not complete, so be sure to fill out all required information. Return the completed application to:
Crockett County Consil CSD Attn: Tasha Nowell P0 Box 400 Ozona, Texas 76943
 - Who can get free meals?** Children in households getting Food Stamps or TANF and most foster children can get free meals regardless of your income. Also, your children can get free meals if your household income is within the free limits on the Federal Income Guidelines.
 - Can homeless, runaway and migrant children get free meals?** Please call Tasha Nowell @ 325/392/5708 to see if your child(ren) qualify, if you have not been informed that they will get free meals.
 - Who can get reduced price meals?** Your children can get low cost meals if your household income is within the reduced-price limits on the Federal Income Chart, shown on this application.
 - Should I fill out an application if I got a letter this school year saying my children are approved for free or reduced-price meals?** Please read the letter you got carefully and follow the instructions. Call the school at 325139215501 ext 5708 if you have questions
 - I get WIC. Can my child(ren) get free meals?** Children in households participating in WIC may be eligible for free or reduced-price meals Please fill out an application.
 - Will the information I give be checked?** Yes, we may ask you to send written proof
 - If I don't qualify now, may I apply later?** Yes. You may apply at any time during the school year if your household size goes up, income goes down, or if you start getting Food Stamps, TANF or other benefits. If you lose your job, your children may be able to get free or reduced-price meals.
 - What if I disagree with the schools decision about my application?** You should talk to school officials. You also may ask for a hearing by calling or writing to:
Crockett County Consil CSD Attn: Cynthia Hokit P0 Box 400 Ozona, Texas 76943 325/392/5501 Ext. 5201
 - May I apply if someone in my household is not a U.S. citizen?** Yes. You or your child(ren) do not have to be a U S citizen to qualify for free or reduced-price meals.
 - Who should I include as members of my household?** You must include all people living in your household, related or not (such as grandparents, other relatives or friends). You must include yourself and all children who live with you.
 - What if my income is not always the same?** List the amount that you normally get. For example, if you normally get \$1000 each month, but you missed some work last month and only got \$900, put down that you get \$1000 per month If you normally get overtime, include it, but not if you get it only sometimes.
 - We are in the military, do we include our housing allowance as income?** If your housing is part of the Military Housing Privatization Initiative, do not include your housing allowance as income All other allowances must be included in your gross income.
- If you have other questions or need help, call 325/392-5501 ext. 5201. Si necesita ayuda, por favor/lame al telefono 325/392-5501 ext. 5201. Si vous voudriez d'aide, contactez nous au numero: 325/392-5501 ext. 5201.

NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH AND CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAMS 2005-06 INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

FAMILY SIZE	ANNUALLY		MONTHLY		TWICE PER MONTH		EVERY TWO WEEKS		WEEKLY	
	FREE	REDUCED	FREE	REDUCED	FREE	REDUCED	FREE	REDUCED	FREE	REDUCED
1	\$12,441	\$17,705	\$1,037	\$1,476	\$519	\$738	\$479	\$681	\$240	\$341
2	\$16,679	\$23,736	\$1,390	\$1,978	\$695	\$989	\$642	\$913	\$321	\$457
3	\$20,917	\$29,767	\$1,744	\$2,481	\$872	\$1,241	\$805	\$1,145	\$403	\$573
4	\$25,155	\$35,798	\$2,097	\$2,984	\$1,049	\$1,492	\$968	\$1,377	\$484	\$689
5	\$29,393	\$41,829	\$2,450	\$3,486	\$1,225	\$1,743	\$1,131	\$1,609	\$566	\$805
6	\$33,631	\$47,860	\$2,803	\$3,989	\$1,402	\$1,995	\$1,294	\$1,841	\$647	\$921
7	\$37,869	\$53,891	\$3,156	\$4,491	\$1,578	\$2,246	\$1,457	\$2,073	\$729	\$1,037
8	\$42,107	\$59,922	\$3,509	\$4,994	\$1,755	\$2,497	\$1,620	\$2,305	\$810	\$1,153
9	\$46,345	\$65,953	\$3,863	\$5,497	\$1,932	\$2,749	\$1,783	\$2,537	\$892	\$1,269
10	\$50,583	\$71,984	\$4,217	\$6,000	\$2,109	\$3,001	\$1,946	\$2,769	\$974	\$1,385
11	\$54,821	\$78,015	\$4,571	\$6,503	\$2,286	\$3,253	\$2,109	\$3,001	\$1,056	\$1,501
12	\$59,059	\$84,046	\$4,925	\$7,006	\$2,463	\$3,505	\$2,272	\$3,233	\$1,138	\$1,617
For each additional family member add:										
	\$4,238	\$6,031	\$354	\$503	\$177	\$252	\$163	\$232	\$82	\$116

IN ACCORDANCE WITH FEDERAL LAW AND US DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE POLICY, THIS INSTITUTION IS PROHIBITED FROM DISCRIMINATING ON THE BASIS OF RACE, COLOR, NATION ORIGIN, SEX, AGE, OR DISABILITY. TO FILE A COMPLAINT OF DISCRIMINATION, WRITE USDA, DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF CIVIL RIGHTS, ROOM 326-W, WHITTEN BUILDING, 1400 INDEPENDENCE AVENUE, SW, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20250-9410 OR CALL (202) 720-5964 (VOICE AND TDD) USDA IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PROVIDER AND EMPLOYER.

Crockett County Sheriff's Report

NOTICE: AUGUST 17 IS THE START OF THE 2005-2006 SCHOOL YEAR
Enforcement of Traffic Laws in and around the School Zones will once again be a priority for the Sheriff's Office.

Local citizens should all be aware where all 20mph school zones are located.
PRIMARY SCHOOL - One way Street in front of Primary Monterrey st. in Effect 7:30 a.m.-4 p.m.; Martinez st. in Effect 7:30 a.m.-4 p.m.; Hwy 163 south (Ave E) when lights are flashing

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL - 14TH St. - In effect when lights are flashing; Jones St - In effect 7:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

MIDDLE SCHOOL - 500/BLOCK AVE G - In effect 7:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

HIGH SCHOOL - 500 and 600 Block Ave E - In effect when lights are flashing; 500 and 600 Block Ave D - In effect 7:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

Common Traffic Violations that have resulted in citations are:

- Speeding in School Zone, and Speeding in route to the Football Field House
- Failure to stop for school bus with red flashing Lights
- Double parking,
- Parking in a crosswalk/handicap space
- Overtaking vehicle on right side at 1 lane intersection (Ave E & 11th st) Ave E changes to a 1 lane Hwy 1 block from the intersection north & southbound.
- Parking in traffic lanes

preventing, hindering the normal flow of traffic
SPECIAL ATTENTION SHOULD BE GIVEN TO NEW 4-WAY STOP SIGN INTERSECTIONS LOCATED AT 9TH and AVENUE F and AVENUE G.

Law Enforcement cannot be at all locations at one time, so it is up to a driver's honesty and safe driving to keep our School Zones Safe for our kids.

ARREST REPORT

08-03-05
Carmen Saldana Meyer, 49, arrested DPS Trooper on Hidalgo County warrant subject was released after Hidalgo County dismissed the warrant.

Frank Javier Mcgee, 36, arrested by sheriff's deputy for theft by check Sutton County warrant. Subject posted bond and was released.

Jim Ramirez Etheridge, 35, arrested by sheriff's deputy for violation of parole, subject remains in jail.

Rafael Benson, 44, arrested by sheriff's deputy for public intoxication. Subject plead guilty and was released after paying fines.

8-04-05
Kamie Dishawn Hodges, 21, was arrested by sheriff's deputy for furnishing alcohol to minor. Subject posted bond and was released.

8-05-05
Joseph Grant Sewell, 28,

was arrested by sheriff's deputy for unauthorized use of motor vehicle. Subject remains in jail unable to post bond.

Kyle James Stark, 31, was arrested by sheriff's deputy for possession of controlled substance. Subject remains in jail unable to post bond.

David Wayne Stark, 53, was arrested by sheriff's deputy for possession of controlled substance. Subject posted bond and was released.

Judson Alden Poret, 18, was arrested by sheriff's deputy for possession of controlled. Substance subject posted bond and was released.

8-07-05
Felipe Martinez Ramirez, 37, was arrested by sheriff's deputy for public intoxication. Subject plead guilty and was released after paying fine.

8-08-05
April Marie Vargas, 21, was

arrested by DPS Trooper for driving while license suspended. Subject remains in jail awaiting arraignment.

INCIDENT REPORTS

8-02-05
A disorderly conduct report was filed by person reporting a know person had made obscene gesture. Report under investigation.

8-05-05
A unauthorized use of motor vehicle was filed, subject had taken vehicle from Arizona without permission. Subject was arrested and is waking transfer to Pima Co, Ariz.

A possession of controlled substance in correctional facility was filed person was charged of the offense.

Two possession of controlled substance reports were filed after investigation a report of threat. Subject were arrested.

CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NEWS REPORT

TYPE OF CALLS	# OF CALLS
Criminal Complaints/Reports	33
Civil Complaints	3
Civil Service	3
State/county Road Dept.	1
Juvenile Complaints	5
Locked Vehicle	10
Welfare Assistance (Gas, Food, Lodging)	4
911 Medical/Fire/Accidents	2
Gas Thefts	3
Disturbance, loud noise etc.	4
Courtesy Transports	2
Suspicious Vehicle/Person	1
Animal Control/Complaints	2
Security Alarms 1	
Sheriff's Office/ Jail Admin.	2
Reckless driving/speeding complaints	2
Welfare Concern	0
Impounded Vehicles	0
Motorist Assistance	3

Junction Stockyards Market Report

Sheep and Goats

Aug. 1, 2005

We sold 2,528 head of sheep and goats. All classes were steady

#1 spring lambs 50-70 lbs.	1.30-1.38
#1 spring lambs 70-90 lbs.	1.20-1.28
#1 old crop lambs 50-70 lbs.	1.20-1.25
#1 old crop lambs 70-90 lbs.	1.10-1.15
Fat ewes	50-55
Thin ewes	40-48
Bucks	30-50
Baby tooth ewes	no test
Solid mouth ewes	65-85
Ewe & lamb pairs	55-65/hd
Baby tooth Angora stocker nannies	65-85
Solid mouth Angora stocker nannies	60-65
Stocker Angora muttons	65-75
Angora kids	1.30-1.40
Angora kids-shorn	1.15-1.25
Weighing Angoras-shorn (thin)	45-55
Weighing Angoras-shorn (fat) nannies	50-60
Stocker Spanish nannies	85-1.10
Fat Spanish nannies	60-70
Fat Spanish muttons	90-1.10
Fat Spanish billies	70-85
Fat yearlings	1.00-1.10
Fat Spanish kids	1.18-1.25
Small kids	1.25-1.35
Thin kids	1.15-1.20
Spanish nanny & kid pairs	40-45 hd

Next goat sale - Aug. 15, 2005

Craddick tosses wet blanket on Senate's school finance efforts



HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Sterling

AUSTIN - Senate Education and Finance committee hearings sparked and fizzed with proposals to solve school finance early in the second week of Special Session II (Aug. 1-3) but the embers cooled considerably thereafter.

An Aug. 4 statement from House Speaker Tom Craddick showed there is no collective will to produce a legislative solution because of things that have and have not happened.

What has happened:

The House killed its own property tax reform and school finance bills.

Without a House-originated revenue-raising bill, the Senate's school finance solving plans can't move.

What has not happened:

The Texas Supreme Court has not ruled on the state's appeal of a lower court ruling that public education and its funding method are neither adequate nor constitutional. When the ruling comes, the Legislature should have a clearer idea of how to craft needed legislation.

So Craddick suggested three things:

- Adjourn the Legislature sine die;
- Ask the Texas Education Agency to draw up a list of reforms that can be accomplished without legislative action; and
- Wait to review the state Supreme Court's ruling before meeting again.

But Dewhurst wants to do it now

Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst, who presides over the Senate, said he was disappointed with Craddick's statement and the House's "apparent unwillingness to continue considering school finance reform."

Dewhurst is backing Sen. Florence Shapiro's 438-page comprehensive school finance bill that passed at committee level. The next step would be a hearing by the full Senate.

Two other senators attacked the problem another way. Rather than engineer another sweeping bill loaded with stuff that if passed by the Senate would only

dissipate in the House, they co-authored a bill that does just a couple of things their colleagues and constituents want. Kevin Eltife, R-Tyler, and Rodney Ellis, D-Houston, are those two senators, and their bill, SB 37, over the next biennium would give certified classroom teachers, full-time librarians and full-time counselors a \$2,000 pay hike and - just in time for the start of the 2005-2006 school year - pay for new textbooks.

Governor Rick Perry's words hinted at his acceptance of the bill: "Each day that passes without education reform is another day textbooks remain in warehouses instead of being shipped to classrooms and money set aside for teacher pay raises sits idle in a bank account," he said.

Dewhurst reacted coldly to the little-steps approach by Eltife and Ellis.

"I strongly believe that any legislation that is passed must reform and improve the quality of our public schools, give teachers a much-deserved pay raise, fund textbooks and end the lawsuit," he said.

History seems to indicate, however, that having one bill to do everything may not be the way to go. Lawmakers, in their endless charge to fix education funding, have failed four times in a row and are close to a fifth, counting the last two regular sessions and three special sessions (with the third still in progress). They have focused each time on a behemoth bill infused with deal-killing bits and pieces.

This, of course, is complicated by a relentless cry for property tax relief.

Correction/Clarification

In last week's State Capital Highlights, I mentioned by name each House member who voted against a bill that would increase their pay. I regret my error in using the word "pay" instead of "pension" in that context. Those who serve at least eight years in the state Legislature receive a pension that increases automatically when judicial salaries are increased by act of the Legislature.

However, Texans would have to vote to amend the state constitution in order to raise lawmakers' current stipend of \$600 per month.

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OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Endeavor Energy Res	13000'	Hudspeth -74- #1	Big Dog Drilling 7	Drig Ahead 10626'
NEW J. Cleo Thompson/Dal	10500'	J R Bailey -A- #503	Patterson Drilling/A 42	Drig Ahead
Momentum Energy	9650'	Harris Ranch -#p- #1	Patterson Drilling/A 169	Drig Ahead
NEW Approach Operating	9000'	Bailey #403	Nabors Drilling (O) 347	Drig Ahead
NEW Approach Operating	9000'	Addie Clayton #807	Nabors Drilling (O) 353	Drig Ahead
Chevron/Midland	9000'	Schenber-Wilkins #54	Nabors Drilling (O) 398	Drig Ahead
NEW Approach Operating	9000'	J R Bailey Estate -B- #427	Patterson Drilling/A 710	Drig Ahead
NEW Anadarko E & P	8950'	McMullan -A- #1E	Patterson Drilling/A 38	Assigned
NEW Dominion OK TX E&P	8950'	Van Shoubroek #1101	Patterson Drilling/A 108	Drig Ahead
NEW Anadarko E & P	8700'	McMullan -D- #9	Patterson Drilling/A 38	Drig Ahead
MIC Operating	7000'	Ruby State Unit #1	Adobe Drilling Mustan	Drig Ahead 3600'
NEW Oxy Permian/Houston	5600'	South Cross Unit #230	Patterson Uni/Lev 712	Drig Ahead 2630'
NEW Fiml Natural Res	5550'	Bagger -B- #13a	Patterson Drilling/A 721	Drig Ahead
Sigma Energy & Exp	2500'	Sigma Meadows #1	Hinz Drilling 1	Drig Ahead 1500'

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OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Samson Lone Star LP	10000'	Roy Valliant #1	Patterson Drilling/A 39	Drig Ahead
NEW Temco Oil & Gas Co/ll	10000'	McPherson #92	Patterson Drilling/A 169	Drig Ahead
Dominion OK TX E&P	9500'	Arco-Phillips #2308	Patterson Drilling/A 120	Drig Ahead
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NEW Dominion OK TX E&P	8325'	Minnie H Mayer -A- #103	Patterson Drilling/A 742	Drig Ahead
Dominion OK TX E&P	8300'	Edwin S Hill-Mayer Jr -L- #6	Patterson Drilling/A 105	Drig Ahead
NEW Dominion OK TX E&P	8250'	Shurley Rr -9- #1	Patterson Drilling/A 704	Drig Ahead
NEW Dominion OK TX E&P	8100'	Shurley Rr -5- #3	Patterson Drilling/A 115	Drig Ahead
NEW Dominion OK TX E&P	7500'	Shurley Rr -6- #1	Patterson Drilling/A 107	Drig Ahead
NEW Dominion OK TX E&P	7050'	Canyon Ranch #91-1s	Patterson Drilling/A 161	Drig Ahead
Dominion OK TX E&P	6500'	Hunt-Powell -84- #1 D	Patterson Drilling/A 122	Drig Ahead

Schleicher County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Approach Operating	9000'	Roussell #1503	Nabors Drilling (O) 709	Drig Ahead
NEW Unit Petroleum/Tulsa	7400'	University -14- #3	Heart Land Drilling 2	Drig Ahead 313'
Leclair Operating	5000'	Kirk -L- #1	Heart Land Drilling 3	Drig Ahead 4750'

Reagan County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Mariner Energy	8450'	North Stiles Spraberry Unit	Big Dog Drilling 5	Drig Ahead 7679'
NEW Mariner Energy	8450'	Sau Mariner -25- #2c	Laral Services/Ode 13	Drig Ahead 450'
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Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION FOR WATER QUALITY LAND APPLICATION PERMIT RENEWAL OF MUNICIPAL WASTEWATER PERMIT NO. WQ0014240001

APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION. Circle Bar Truck Corral, Inc., P.O. Box 1498, Ozona, Texas 76943-1498, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for a renewal of Permit No. 14240-001, which authorizes the disposal of treated domestic wastewater at a daily average flow not to exceed 39,500 gallons per day via surface irrigation of 22 acres of non-public access and evaporation from 3.3 acres of ponds. This permit will not authorize a discharge of pollutants into waters in the State. This application was submitted to the TCEQ on May 10, 2005. The wastewater treatment facilities and disposal site are located approximately 6.5 miles east of the City of Ozona at the intersection of Interstate Highway 10 and Taylor Box Road in Crockett County, Texas. The facility and disposal site are located in the drainage basin of Devil's River in Segment No. 2309 of the Rio Grande Basin. The TCEQ executive director has completed the technical review of the application and prepared a draft permit. The draft permit, if approved, would establish the conditions under which the facility must operate. The executive director has made a preliminary decision that this permit, if issued, meets all statutory and regulatory requirements. The permit application, technical summary and executive director's preliminary decision, and draft permit are available for viewing and copying at Crockett County Courthouse Annex, 909 Avenue D, Ozona, Texas.

PUBLIC COMMENT / PUBLIC MEETING You may submit public comments or request a public meeting about this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit written or oral comment or to ask questions about the application. Generally, the 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.

Written public comments and requests for a public meeting should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087 within 30 days of the date of newspaper publication of the notice.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. The response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or who requested to be on a mailing list for this application. If comments are received, the mailing will also provide instructions for requesting a contested case hearing or reconsideration of the executive director's decision. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in a state district court. A contested case hearing will only be granted based 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 during the public comment period and not withdrawn. Issues that are not raised in public comments may not be considered during a hearing. The TCEQ may act on this application to renew a permit without providing an opportunity for a contested case hearing if certain criteria are met.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ACTION. The executive director may issue final approval of the application unless a timely contested case hearing request or a timely request for reconsideration is filed. If a timely hearing request or request for reconsideration is filed, the executive director will not issue final approval of the permit and will forward the application and requests to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.

MAILING LIST. In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list to receive future public notices mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk. You may request to be added to: (1) the mailing list for this specific application; (2) the permanent mailing list for a specific applicant name and permit number; and/or (3) the permanent mailing list for a specific county. Clearly specify which mailing list(s) to which you wish to be added and send your request to the TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address above. Unless you otherwise specify, you will be included only on the mailing list for this specific application.

INFORMATION. If you need more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the TCEQ Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. General information about the TCEQ can be found at our web site at www.tceq.state.tx.us. Further information may also be obtained from Circle Bar Truck Corral, Inc. at the address stated above or by calling Ms. Lisa Karnes at (325) 392-2637.

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