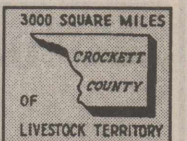


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Date	Hi	Lo	Rain
Aug. 08	91	72	-1.0-
Aug. 09	90	70	-0.01-
Aug. 10	84	63	-0-
Aug. 11	88	70	-0-
Aug. 12	90	73	-0-
Aug. 13	86	72	-0-
Aug. 14	90	70	-0.73-

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**EXTENDED FORECAST**

Wednesday	Thursday
Hi 91	Hi 93
Lo 69	Lo 69
Isolated T-Storms	Partly Cloudy

Friday	Saturday
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Lo 69	Lo 68
Isolated T-Storms	Isolated T-Storms

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**New faces welcome students back to school**

By **MELISSA PERNER**  
 Editor and Publisher

The 2005-2006 school year starts today at Ozona Public Schools.

Lots of new teachers and administrators are also starting their first day of school in Ozona.

**ADMINISTRATORS**

Kim Castleberry is the new primary school principal. Castleberry comes to Ozona from Ballinger.

Her husband, Todd, and her have three children, Jennifer, Jessica and Markus.

Castleberry said her goal for her first year is "to develop a comprehensive reading program to address the needs of students at Ozona Primary School."

Donna Bryan is the new middle school counselor. Bryan comes to Ozona from Odessa.

Her husband, Glenn, and her have three sons and five grandchildren.



**KIM CASTLEBERRY**  
 Primary School Principal

She has five years experience as a counselor and will also be the district's testing coordinator for student assessment tests.

"I want to be available to students at the middle school to address any of their needs," she said.

Carole Allen is the new high school counselor. She comes to Ozona from Lohn Independent School District.

She taught elementary phys-



**DONNA BRYAN**  
 Middle School Counselor

ical education in Sonora for eight years, second grade in Wingate for two years, English for 12 years at Irion County, was a counselor at Blackwell CISD for three years and PK-12 principal at Lohn for the past four years.

Her husband, Lonnie, has lived in Ozona for the past year and is a sales representative for National Oilwell Varco. The couple have a daughter, Jennifer, who



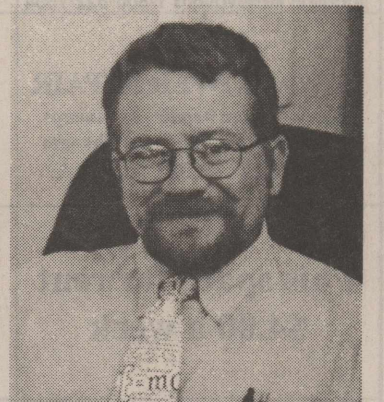
**CAROLE ALLEN**  
 High School Counselor

will be in seventh grade and a son, Wade, who will be in third grade.

"I want to facilitate students in educational decisions, both secondary and post-secondary. In addition, I will be available for personal counseling services as needed."

Dan Webb is starting his first full year as the high school principal.

Webb has taught chemistry



**DAN WEBB**  
 High School Principal

and physics at the high school since 1999. He was appointed principal in May.

**NEW TEACHERS**

JayBen Allis, Kim Flores, Christine Hodges, Hollis Moore, Charles Sidensticker, German Torres, Justin Holloway, Levi Box, Dana Criswell, John Esparza, Elizabeth Nanny, Shona Moore, Cindy Owens, Shelly Self, Penni Smith and Hether Stanek.

**Commissioners vote on swimming pool location**

By **MELISSA PERNER**  
 Editor and Publisher

After several discussions, the Crockett County Commissioners' Court voted to build a new public swimming pool at the location off of Interstate-10, across from the new Visitors Center where the south softball field is currently located.

The vote was 3-2 with Commissioner Pleas Childress and

County Judge Johnny Jones cast the descending votes. The motion was approved during a special called meeting Monday night.

Childress said he visited other sites around town to get a better idea of what else might be available. He said he looked at the area near the Fair Park playground that is large enough with easy access.

Commissioner Frank Tambunga said he also looked at several locations, but the county

doesn't have an agreement with the Fair Park Association.

Childress also said that the location where the existing South Pool is would be suitable since the plumbing is in place and it is closer to the Texas Department of Public Safety Office.

"It would be less of a hazard there," Jones said. "My objection is the location is approximate to the Interstate."

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**State maintains custody of baby**

**Next hearing set for December**

By **MELISSA PERNER**  
 Editor and Publisher

The state will maintain custody of Faith Elizabeth Villarreal, but another hearing date has been set for December.

In District Court Monday morning, Judge Royal Hart set Dec. 14 as the next hearing date in the case dealing with custody of Faith Elizabeth who was born June 28 to Sylvia Cardenas.

The hearing that took place on Monday was a 60-day status hearing. During the hearing, the state asked that they maintain custody of Faith Elizabeth, along with keeping supervised visitation with Cardenas.

"We are looking at the possibility of doing some home studies with two sets of relatives," said Marleigh Meisner, spokesperson for the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services. "When we remove a child we always look at other relatives of the child, placing the child back in the home or possible termination. We are in the very early stages."

The hearing on Dec. 14 will be an initial permanency hearing that will involve a recommendation if the child should be placed with relatives, back to the parent or in foster care, Meisner said.

Cardenas does have to make the DFPS aware of her whereabouts and lifestyle during this time period.

Cardenas's lawyer, Pete Gomez declined comment.

Two days after Faith Eliza-

beth's birth, District Judge Brock Jones signed an emergency order turning Faith Elizabeth over to the state department due to a "continuing danger to the physical health or safety of the child if returned to the parent..." according to Crockett County court documents.

Two of Cardenas's other children, five-year-old Belia Cardenas and 10-year-old Felipe Villarreal, died in an April fire. The cause of death for both children was smoke and soot inhalation, according to autopsy reports from the Bexar County Medical Examiner's Office.

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

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.

**SACKING A BRAVE**

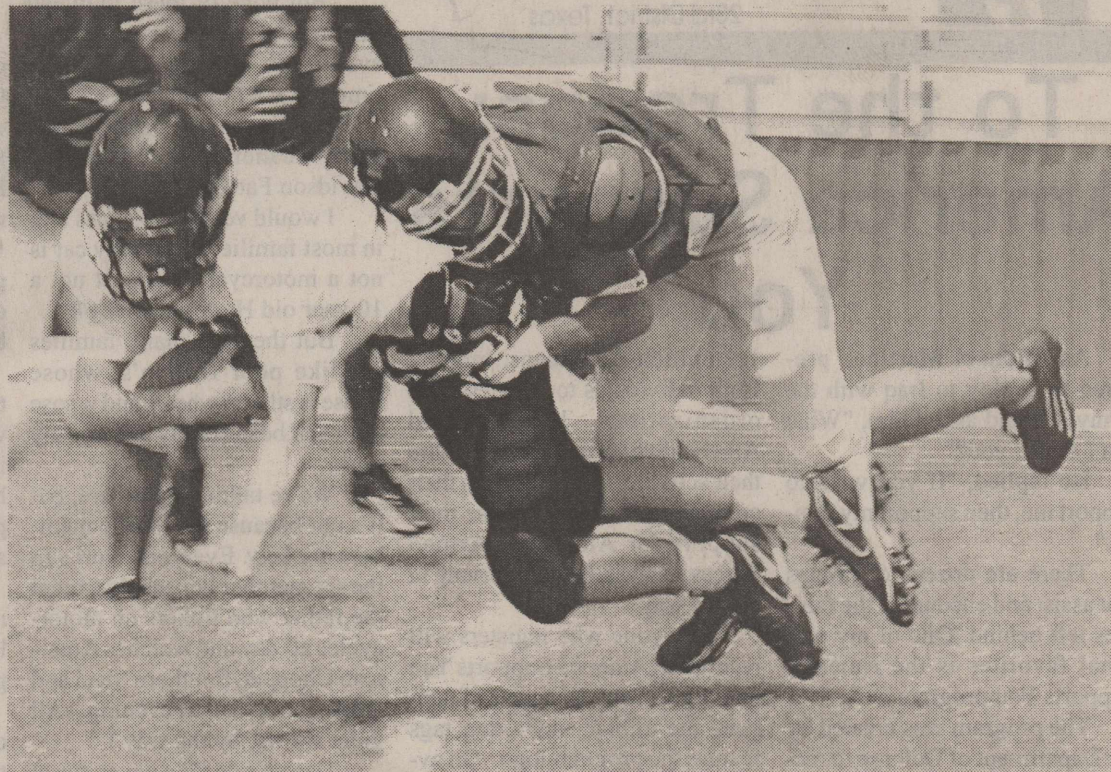


Photo by Joe Hernandez

**ARTIE GONZALES** sacks the Iran quarterback during the varsity scrimmage on Aug. 13 in Iran. More scrimmage photos can be found on pages 8 and 9.

**State historical commission activates Texas Pecos Trail**

By **SHANON BIGGERSTAFF**  
 Chamber Executive Director

It took two years, but the efforts of the Texas Pecos Trail committee finally paid off.

The committee completed and submitted the 2005 Texas Heritage Trails Program Application to the Texas Historical Commission in May of this year.

The Texas Historical Commission has informed the region their grant application has been approved, and the Texas Pecos Trail will be activated. In addition, the Hill Country Trail will also receive funding to activate their trail system.

The Texas Pecos Trail Region covers the following twenty two counties: Andrews, Crane, Crockett, Ector, Edwards, Glasscock,

Kimble, Kinney, Loving, Martin, Maverick, Midland, Pecos, Reagan, Reeves, Sterling, Sutton, Terrell, Upton, Val Verde, Ward and Winkler. Shanon Biggerstaff, Executive Director for the Chamber of Commerce served on the committee representing Ozona.

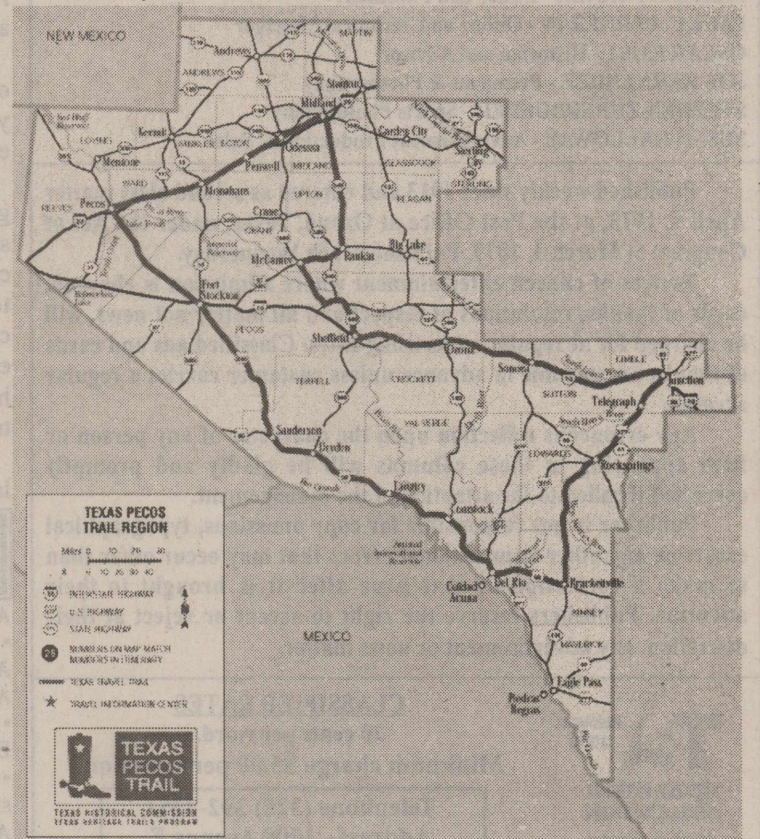
The Texas Heritage Trails Program is a regional tourism initiative that helps Texas communities promote tourism, revitalize local economies and foster community leadership through historic preservation. The region will be awarded \$50,000 for three years. The local match for the region is \$10,000 per year, and each county outlined their financial commitment in the application. Awarded funding pays the salary of a Regional Coordinator who organizes board activities, acts as an advocate for the region and pro-

notes the region as a tourism destination.

The grant monies, along with financial commitments from each county, will also pay for operational expenses for the coordinator. The Regional Coordinator of the newly designated region has the advantage of working with the staff of a state agency, the Texas Historical Commission, which will guide the coordinator in developing brochures, marketing plans, and assisting the region in partnering with other state agencies.

A formal press conference will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the Odessa CVB. A kick-off meeting for the Texas Pecos Trail will be held Sept. 22 in Monahans. Following this meeting the Texas Historical Commission will begin assisting the Texas Pecos

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**THE TEXAS PECOS TRAIL** was recently activated by the Texas Historical Commission.

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**What's on My Mind**  
By Melissa Perner

## I want to go back to kindergarten

If I could go back in time, I would go back to kindergarten. Life was simpler in kindergarten. I remember my first day of school and walking into the kindergarten classroom. Unlike some of my fellow classmates, I didn't want my mom holding my hand. In fact, I didn't even want mom with me. Of course, her classroom was right down the hall so she wasn't that far away. She dropped me off and I took off across the playground, backpack and lunchbox in hand, to those big, red school doors. When I entered those doors, I saw my fellow classmates clinging to their parents. Some were crying, some were clinging to their parents and others looked scared. I think I was one of the ones who looked scared because the principal, Mr. Karr, came up to me and asked if I was lost. "No, I'm lost. I'm going to Mrs. Hadaway's room," I said thinking I sounded grown up. He pointed me in the right direction. I have to admit the first day wasn't so bad. I learned to write my name without the s being laid down. I learned how to raise my hand, how to sit in a circle on tape and that a towel on the floor makes a comfortable bed. Those were the simple days. I miss that. Let's face it, kindergarten is one of the best times of your life. Everything is big in kindergarten. Big pencils, big circles, big numbers and big alphabet posters.

**WEEKLY REPORT**  
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## To the Troops: America Supports You

As Michael Martinez prepared to deploy to Iraq with the Army a friend asked him, "What can I do for you?" He replied, "If you want to support me, then support my family." There are dozens of groups that assist and encourage the families left behind. One of my personal favorites is the America Supports You program. The program was created by the Department of Defense to recognize the nation's support for our troops and to communicate that appreciation to members of the Armed Forces at home and abroad. America Supports You is a one-stop shop to learn just how you can help - with your time, energy, and resources. You'll find more than 100 groups catalogued by mission, such as: scholarships for military children, buying phone cards, letter-writing groups, authorized care package organizations, video-conferencing services, and how to donate airline miles to troops when they return home. Since the November 2004 launch of the program, more than 1.4 million Americans, ranging from individuals to businesses to organizations, have visited AmericaSupportsYou.com to share their activities and projects in their communities that showcase their support for America's Armed Forces, especially those serving in harm's way. Everyone who registers will receive an America Supports You dog tag to wear as a sign of support; the military-style dog tags feature the program logo. On average, 700 people a day are enrolling to receive the special America Supports You dog tag. With the advent of America Supports You - and with your participation - our servicemen and women will receive the support they deserve. Won't you thank these heroes for your freedom today? You'll be glad to know that Michael Martinez returned home safe and sound from his year-long deployment last December - just in time for Christmas. To all of the troops out there - and their families - thank you for your service and sacrifice. God bless you and God bless America.

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- Aug. 17 - Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- First day of classes at Ozona Schools.
- Aug. 18 - "Meet the Lions," 7 p.m. at Lion Stadium.
- Aug. 19 - Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Grand opening of the USDA Rural Development office, 10 a.m. at 201 East 11th St.
- Freshmen, JV and varsity Lions football teams scrimmage Greenwood, starting at 5 p.m. in Greenwood.
- Aug. 22 - Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- High school students pizza party, 7-10 p.m. at the Youth Center.
- Aug. 24 - Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Chamber of Commerce Membership Luncheon, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Crockett Room.



**NEWS REEL**  
AUG. 14, 1975

**NEWS REEL**  
AUG. 15, 1946

The 1975-1976 Ozona High School Cheerleaders are Lupe Tambunga, Kathy Sewell, Dawn Burns, Karen Bebee, Carmen Galvan and Jeannine Perry. The group returned from camp last week with ribbons for their performances.

Winners in the Couples Golf Tournament held Saturday and Sunday at Ozona Country Club were Winston Koerth and Eileen Mahon, first, Dick and Mary Webster, second and Ella and Bill Clegg, third.

Bill Pagan and Steve Pagan spent last week deep sea fishing in Corpus Christi. The two came home with 294 pounds of fish. They threw more than 200 pounds of fish "back" while out on a five-hour fishing trip.

Crockett County ranchers were paid \$54,580.46 in subsideson sales of sheep and lambs from Aug. 5, 1945 to June 30, 1946 during which time the subsidy program of the federal government was in operation.

The Miller Firestone Service Station completed moving this week from its location in a part of the Houston Smith building to the building across the street formerly occupied by the James Motor Co., now housed in the big new building recently completed.

Mrs. Mabel Chandler of Ozona has been employed as secretary in the office of Superintendent C.S. Denham of Ozona Public Schools.

**It's the Pitts**  
By Lee Pitts

## Harley the Hog

I have seen llamas hauled to town in minivans and goats exit a recreational vehicle. I witnessed the loading of a BLM adopt-a-horse into a U-Haul trailer, show lambs carried in the backseat of a Pontiac and a Bassett Hound in a bicycle basket. I have even ridden in a Cadillac accompanied by a Longhorn steer. I have personally hauled steers in a trailer specifically built for horses and once pulled a paralyzed cow to headquarters on a three-quarter inch piece of plywood. But none of these moments in transportation history could even begin to compare with the time I saw a hog on a Hog. That is, a forty pound Yorkshire weaner pig on a Harley Davidson Fat Boy®. I would venture to guess that in most families the family car is not a motorcycle. At least not a 10 year old Harley Fat Boy®. But then not many families are like poor Darren's, whose house is still on wheels and whose pork and beans rarely contain any pork. We're talking poor here, but it's not because the family members are lazy. Everyone works in the six member household except the father who tinkers on motorcycles all day and watches American Chopper, Southern Steel and Biker Build-Off all evening. (All great shows, by the way.) Darren's dad is a never-sweat guy who rides motorcycles with a group of people whose only requirements for membership are a few well placed tattoos and a well worn leather jacket. All this while the other family members are holding down jobs like Darren, who bags groceries at Safeway. Darren never asked for nuthin' from his family, which is good because that's exactly what he would have got had he asked. But he always harbored a desire to show an animal at the county fair. Due to his family's finances he'd about given up on his dream when it was announced that there would be a greased pig catching contest and the winners would get to keep their animals and show them at the county fair. On the day of the catch-it

contest Darren hopped on the back of the Fat Boy® and headed off to the fairgrounds with his dad for some long overdue bonding. I'd like to be able to report that Darren caught a hog and went on to show the grand champion at the county fair but this is reality folks, not television. As in life, once again Darren came up empty handed. But Darren's best friend just happened to snare two pigs, one with either hand, and being a true friend, he gave one to his best buddy. Now the only problem was how to get the hog home on a Hog. Although Darren's dad was covered in leather from head to toe this would be the closest he'd ever come to a live animal in the flesh. And even though he certainly knew a lot about hogs, it was not of the grunt-and-root variety. This problem was compounded by the fact that dear old dad was only slightly smarter than brake fluid to begin with. So you can understand how the idea of stuffing a 40 pound weaner pig in a feed sack and having his son hold it on the back of his Fat Boy® until they got home probably sounded like a reasonable idea. The problem is feed makers no longer put feed in strong bur-lap bags but in multilayered paper sacks. If there had been a sissy bar on the Fat Boy®, or some place to tie down the paper package of pig, they might have made it, but they hadn't traveled two blocks from the fairgrounds when Harley the Hog was making progress on the last layer of paper. With the hog squealing like a grounded teenager, Darren yelled at the top of his lungs for his dad to pull over and stop before the asphalt made sausage out of Harley the Hog. It all sounded like what might happen if you tried to cut a piece of galvanized pipe with a chain saw. I'm happy to report that the trio made it back to the fairgrounds just before Harley the Hog ripped through the sack's outer layer. Calling upon his "Saf-erway" grocery store experience, this time Darren told fair officials to, "Double bag it please."

## 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. Letters are subject to editing. Defamatory, libelous and/or profane language will reject any letter out of hand. Letters should try not to exceed 250 words.

Miss Brandi Jean Gage and Mr. Shane Beeler exchange vows

Miss Brandi Jean Gage, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Bill Gage, became the bride of Mr. Shane Beeler, son of Ms. Jackie Lou Beeler of Pyote.

They were united in marriage on Saturday, June 18 at 6:30 p.m. at the Old Glory Ranch in Wimberley, Texas. Gary Fine of Wimberley officiated.

Brandi is the granddaughter of Mrs. Jean Owens and the late Mr. W.W. (Amos) Owens of Iraan, and Mr. and Mrs. L.C. Gage of Lubbock. She is the great-granddaughter of Crockett County ranchers, the late Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Owens and the late Delfo Clark, formerly of Iraan. She is the great-great-granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wilse Owens, of Ozona.

Shane Beeler is the grandson of Mrs. Bettye Price and the late Dean Price of Pyote.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore an original Maggie Sottero strapless, one-piece gown. The satin gown had an asymmetrical waist, corset back and sweep train. It was embellished with Swarovski crystals, bugle beads, sequins, glass beads, seed beads and simulated crystals. She wore a crystal beaded crown which belonged to her mother who wore it at her wedding 35 years ago. White tulle draped from the bottom of the crown. She carried a bouquet of several shades of pink roses, peonies, and green berries. They were wrapped in white satin ribbon and intertwined with a string of pearls from her great-grandmother Mrs. Delfo Clark.

Matron of Honor was the bride's sister, Chey-Anne Smart of Lubbock. Bridesmaids who are all close friends of the bride were Sandra Sconiers, Raina Roden, Amy Ritz, all of Lubbock, and Lesley Vernor of San Antonio. The attendants wore strapless periwinkle floor length gowns with crystal beading meeting at the gathered waist. They carried bouquets of pink roses wrapped in periwinkle and pink ribbon. The bride gave them their crystal jewelry to accent the dress. Flower girls were Lily Wagner of Findlay, Ohio, family friend of the bride and Talyn Price, of Collinsville, cousin of the groom. The girls wore white satin gowns with periwinkle bows around their waist and carried bouquets of small white roses with periwinkle ribbon. Best Man was the groom's brother, Sean Beeler of Copperas Cove.

Groomsmen were Kirby Godfrey of Lantana, Torrey Price of Collinsville, Tracy Price of Spring, and Travis Price of San Antonio. Ushers included Kyle Smart of Lubbock, Dawson



Owens of Ozona, Colten Watson of Odessa, and Jason Murphy of Cedar Park. The ring bearer was the bride's nephew, Slade Smart of Lubbock.

Mothers and grandmothers were ushered into the chapel by "Hymne." Music from "Legends of the Fall," "The Ludlows" was played for the processional and the bride entered to "The Wedding," also from "Legends of the Fall." Heather Hodges of Lubbock read a scripture following the giving of the bride. After the couple exchanged vows and rings, soloist Chad Floyd sang "Taking You Home." The couple was presented as Mr. and Mrs. Shane Beeler and recessional music included "This Will Be (An Everlasting Love)."

The rustic chapel had a classic Victorian Texas atmosphere and was built out of longleaf pine. It featured antique light fixtures, decorative rod-iron candelabras, and windows made out of turn of the century stained glass. The couple danced to "Someone Like You" by Van Morrison for their first dance. The bride danced with her father to "Amarillo By Morning" by George Strait. A reception and dance followed the ceremony. A Mexican buffet with a Caribbean flair was served by Taco Deli out of Austin. Tables were decorated with crystal and hurricane lanterns surrounded by pink roses in greenery. The bride and groom's cakes were made by Miss Jeanette's Wedding Cakes out of Georgetown.

The wedding guests honored the newlyweds as they exited the chapel by holding white sparklers overhead as the couple crossed the yard. Guests were treated to a ten minute fireworks display before the couple left.

Mrs. Beeler is a graduate of Iraan High School and Angelo State University. She received her bachelor degree in nursing from West Texas A&M University in Canyon. She is a pharmaceutical representative

for Alcon Laboratories. Mr. Beeler is a graduate of Wink High School and attended Texas Tech University. He is employed by Weichert Realtors.

They honeymooned several days on the Blanco River following the wedding. They will make their home in Lubbock.

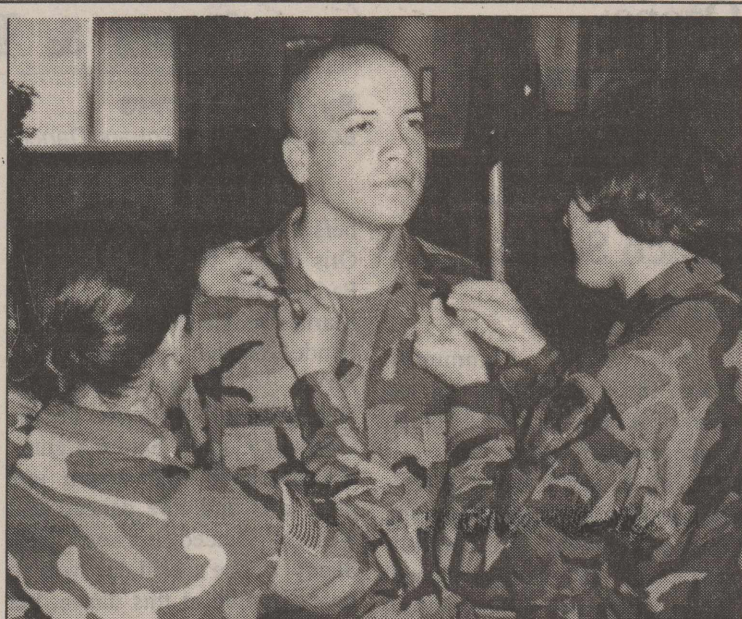
There were several events leading up to the wedding day:

Wedding Shower - A wedding shower was held at the ranch home of Debbie McMullan honoring Miss Gage, bride elect of Mr. Shane Beeler on Feb. 13. Additional hostesses included Dian Noelke, Marie Richardson, Mary Jo Jernigan, Mary Rylander, Peggy McMullan, Wanda Morrow, Barbara Slaughter, Glenda McMullan, Linda Floyd, Martha Foley, and Babe Smith.

Bridal Shower - Mrs. Roxanne Wolfe hosted a bridal shower for Miss Gage in her home at Llano Estates in Lubbock on May 14. Other hostesses Raina Roden, Sandra Sconiers, Amy Ritz, Heather Hodges, Stephanie Roden, Lesley Vernor, and Teresa Jackson.

Bridesmaids Brunch - On Friday morning, June 17, a bridesmaids brunch was hosted by Mrs. Linda Gage, the bride's mother, in honor of Miss Gage and her bridesmaids at The Lodge at Creekside in Wimberley. The bridal party, family members, and close friends enjoyed mimosas and a wonderful brunch. The bride was presented with symbolic jewelry and a poem written by her sister.

Rehearsal Dinner - A rehearsal dinner was held on Friday, June 17, at The Gristmill River Restaurant in the Gruene Historic District in New Braunfels. The bride and groom hosted the event for around 60 guests. Flower arrangements were provided by Linda Black of Menard. The guests enjoyed a meal of steak, baked potatoes, salad, and dessert.



ANDREW SHAFFER (center) is pinned during a ceremony on June 30 in Germany. Shaffer was promoted to the rank of Specialist with the U.S. Army. Shaffer is the son of Kay and Ray Shaffer of Ozona.

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. And much, much more! 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.

Ozona resident's horse wins race at Ruidoso Downs

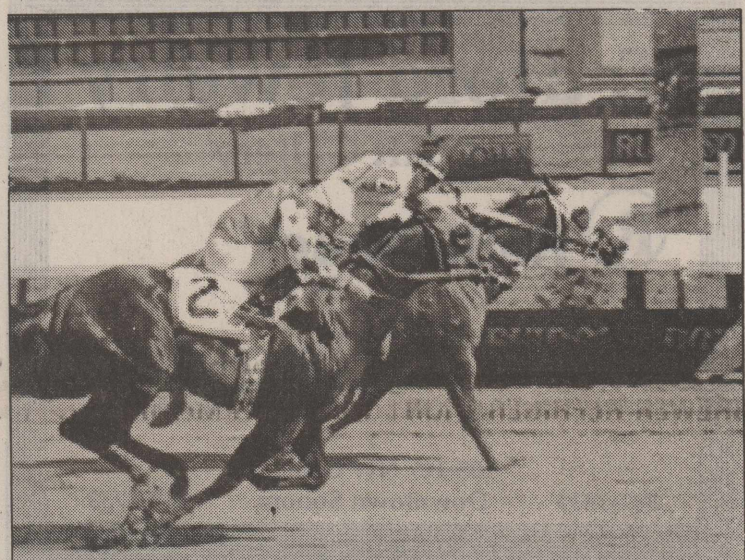
Article courtesy of the Ruidoso News

The stakes action continued at Ruidoso Downs on Aug. 7 as the fastest qualifiers from trials held on July 21 returned to the track in the final of the Ford New Mexico Juvenile Challenge.

Fastest qualifier One Special Shade crossed the line first to take home the top portion of the \$77,760 purse. Owned by Charles Davidson III, of Ozona, and trained by Jimmie Claridge, One Special Shade covered the 350 yards on a muddy track in 17.337 seconds to win by a neck.

Antonio Escareno was in the saddle for the victory. The win was One Special Shade's second in four starts this season at Ruidoso Downs. Earlier in the meet he also qualified for the Ruidoso Futurity, where he finished seventh.

One Special Shade went off as the second betting choice, behind the four horse entry trained by Heath Taylor, and returned \$5.80 for the win, \$2.80 to place and \$2.20 to show.



Courtesy photo by Bill Pitt of the Ruidoso Downs Race Track ONE SPECIAL SHADE, owned by Charles Davidson III, just outlasts Separate Splash Sunday in the Ford New Mexico Juvenile Challenge on Aug. 7 at Ruidoso Downs.

Separate Splash, one of the four Heath Taylor-trained horses in the final, ran second and paid \$2.40 to place and \$2.10 to show. John Boegner's Boknaai, who also qualified for the Ruidoso Futurity earlier this meet, finished third and returned \$2.20 to show. The Ford New Mexico

Juvenile Challenge is part of the American Quarter Horse Association's MBNA Challenge Championship Series. With his victory, One Special Shade qualified to represent New Mexico at the Challenge Championship final this November at Los Alamitos Race Course.

Middle school to host hot supper Tuesday

There will be a hot dog supper at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Ozona Middle School Pavilion.

Come, meet the teachers and enjoy some hot dogs!

DEADLINE MONDAY AT NOON

Advertisement for Baby Shower Selections featuring Melissa Hokit at Small Fashions. Includes contact information: 392-3226, 1004 Ave. E, On the Square.

Advertisement for Christmas cards from The Ozona Stockman. Features a cartoon character and text: 'Say "MERRY CHRISTMAS Y'ALL!" With personalized Christmas Cards from The Ozona Stockman. Free Return Address Printing when you order by September 30th. 1000 Ave. E. COME CHECK OUT OUR NEW SOUTHWESTERN DESIGNS!'.

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Large advertisement for graduation invitations from The Ozona Stockman. Includes a price list for different quantities of invitations and a coupon for a photo. Text: 'Graduation Invitations from The Ozona Stockman. White or Light Tan Parchment Deckle Edge Paper. Black Ink - One Side Only. 100...\$116.40, 150...\$133.71, 200...\$151.25, 250...\$168.80, 300...\$185.97, 400...\$220.83, 500...\$255.67. Prices do not include tax. 1/2 down required when order is placed. The balance is payable upon delivery. 392-2551 Stop by today at 1000 Ave. E'.

Advertisement for Lucille Littleton's 100th Birthday. Text: 'Please join us in celebrating Lucille Littleton's 100th Birthday Saturday, August 27th, 2005 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. Crockett County Civic Center. Special Performance by the Hardin-Simmons University Cowboy Band Between 2:00 & 3:00. Cards instead of presents, please. Pleas and Geniece Childress, Bess Hardberger and all Lucille's nieces and nephews and their children'.

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<sup>(2)</sup> So then whether we live or die, we belong to the Lord.  
<sup>(3)</sup> [After all] the kingdom of God is not a matter of getting the food and drink [one likes] but instead it is righteousness [that state which makes a person acceptable to God] and [heart] peace and joy in the Holy Spirit.

Romans 14: 7, -8, 17

**Ozona Community Center starts Ready to Read Teach Scape on Monday**

The Ozona Community Center Inc. is starting its second year of Ready to Read Teach Scape program on Monday. This program exposes children to learning experiences in a fun and hands-on way. The children's day will include Chapel Time, computer use, rotating through seven educational centers and having a minimum of five stories read to them.

The center participates in the USDA Food Program and serves fun, nutritious food for breakfast, lunch and afternoon snack.

Weekly tuition rates:  
1-18 months - \$80  
18 months and older, all day - \$70  
18 months and older, morning only - \$40  
After School - \$20

The center does not discriminate against race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, religion or political belief.

For more information, call Vicki Villarreal, director at 392-2710.

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**Levis & Lace News**

By **TINA JARVIS**

*Levis and Lace Square Dancer*

Saturday night, club members Leroy and Carol Adcock, Otis Nester, Nell Wester, Renee Padier, Jim Couch, Raul and Maria De La Rosa and Lucy Hinde danced to callers Tina Jarvis, of Ozona and Tom Harrison, of Abilene, at the Crockett County Senior Center. We practiced mainstream and plus calls and line danced and western danced between tips. Sandy Bebee's birthday was to be celebrated at this dance, but she was unable to attend due to knee replacement surgery, so we will celebrate another time. Happy birthday Sandy! Guests tonight were our honorary member Mildred Couch, Buster Miller, Tom's wife, Debbie and a new face to our town, DeAnna Gerhardt. DeAnna has just moved here from Kansas and is the manager at the USDA Rural

Development office here in Ozona.

Our next dance will be on Aug. 27 featuring caller Gary Bible.

On Aug. 30, we will travel to San Angelo to dance to caller David Davis from Hobbs, N.M.

On Sept. 3, we are going to attend a 50s dance at the Wagon Wheel in Tye, Texas featuring callers Tom Harrison and Tracey Dowell.

The Chamber of Commerce has asked us to perform at the Davy Crockett Days celebration again this year. We will have more information on the time next week.

Lessons will start at 7 p.m. Sept. 13 at the Senior Center. The lesson on Sept. 13 and the one on Sept. 20 are free. After that, persons will be charged \$3 a lesson. Children 8 years-old or older are invited to join but must be accompanied by an adult.

Keep it square and happy dancing!



Submitted photo  
**HONORARY MEMBER MILDRED COUCH** enjoys watching the Levis and Lace Square Dancers.



Submitted photo  
**CALLER TOM HARRISON** put the square dancers to the test at their Aug. 13 dance at the Crockett County Senior Center.

**Care Center Chatter**

By **JAN ST. CLAIR**

*Activity Director*

On Tuesday afternoon, cloudy skies and windy weather cancelled our pool party. It is best to be safe with our facility residents. We will go for it next summer.

On Wednesday, at lunch, six of our facility residents enjoyed pot luck at the senior center. Thanks goes to Lynn English for inviting us and Nell Wester for helping get our residents inside and outside our van.

Otis Nester, our accordion player, entertained our residents on Wednesday afternoon. Otis wasn't feeling well, but still made his faithful appearance. We all hope Otis is feeling better.

Thursday ladies beauty shop day featured Rachel Ybarra and Nell Wester as our volunteers. Thank you ladies.

Thursday afternoon, we all celebrated residents' August birthday parties. The party was sponsored by Crockett National Bank. Many residents, friends and visitors were present to help celebrate the occasion.

Sunday afternoon, the Family Council hosted homemade ice cream and homemade cookies. Members are JoAnn and Cliff Williamson, Chris Reid, Burl Allen and Nell Wester. Thank you all. Our residents really enjoyed the social.

Churches that provide services to our facility residents are the Ozona United Methodist Church, Ozona Church of Christ, the First Baptist Church of Ozona and Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church. Thank you all for your faithful services.

From our family to yours, have a good week.

If you haven't visited the Ozona Stockman website then you have really missed something.

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**Ozona Senior Happenings**

By **LYNN ENGLISH**  
*Senior Center Director*

At last, we were blessed with rain. It has been raining all around us, but all that we have been getting this past week was thunder and lightning. Sunday evening and Monday morning we did get showers.

Just heard Monday that Dorothy and Beecher Montgomery are back at home in Ozona. We missed you two and are happy Beecher is well enough to be at home.

Last Tuesday, there were 23 clients who registered with Concho Valley Community Action Council here at Crockett County Senior Center.

At pot luck on Aug. 10, we had 41 persons come to eat and enjoy the fellowship. We also had a program brought to us by representatives from the Area Agency on Aging and Social Security Administration. They informed us about the new 211 number and the new Medicare Prescription plan.

We had two visitors from Florida at pot luck, Bill and Dianne Phillips who are planning to buy the Carson House on Avenue C and move to Ozona. We welcome them!

On Aug. 11, we had our "Blue Lagoon" banana split, bingo social. We were small in numbers but a great time was had by all. Al and Betty Fields were able to attend. The couple were welcomed with open arms. Lucy Hinde from Barnhart was

our big bingo winner. Congratulations Lucy!

Our frequent visitor, Fletcher Graham, donated a clothes dryer (in great shape) and a pretty green recliner that had belonged to Georgia Kirby to the senior center. Thank you Fletcher for your generous donations.

On Thursday, "New Sound" will be here to check and clean ears for free. If you need an appointment, call New Sound at 949-9993.

On Monday, Sandy Bebee, who is recovering from a complete knee replacement, came in to play bridge. Everyone was delighted to see her and she looked really good in her orange pant suit.

Our next pot luck will be at noon Aug. 24. Bring your favorite dish and come out to the senior center and join in the fun.

Remember there are things to do here at the senior center. We have a member of games to play and you can bring your own if you wish.

On Monday, Wednesday and Fridays, we have our "Walk Two Miles" at 8:30 a.m.

If anyone would like to play pool, we have a nice pool table with new cue sticks here in the back room.

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

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

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**Card of Thanks**

Thank you to all the Youth Center Board members and the students who helped make the August 12 Back to School Dance a success by decorating, supporting and dancing.  
Allen Williams

**Card of Thanks**

We would like to say "Thank You" to everyone who helped make out TJBRA Rodeo a huge success. Special thanks to the Ozona Chamber of Commerce, Michael and Mimi Flores, David and Lillian Tijerina, Ruben and Irma Cruz (Ruben Cruz and Sons Trucking), Ed and Laurie Hale (Chatterbox), Wesley Bean (Ozona Weed Wash), Jamey and Trish Bauerlein (Nabors Well Services), Eddie Moore (Tee Pee Trucking), Kenny Wadsworth, Clint Hale, Ozona EMS and Crockett County Road Department. Thank you to all our local ad sponsors Pepe's Cafe, Williams Bail Bonds, Three Sisters Appaloosas-Sonora, TX, Duke Energy Field Services, Triple C Hardware & Lumber, Preddy's Tire Service, Bryan's Poco Taco & Diner, Mi Taco, The Footnote, Circle Bar Cable, Petals & Pearls, Treto's Welding, Charlie's After Hours, Crockett Automotive, Super 8 Motel and Circle Bar Truck Corral.

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**Refreshed**

We had been gone for almost a week and it was the middle of the summer and very hot. We had to travel in crowded vans each day and the air conditioning didn't work. The accommodations weren't exactly five star because sometimes we had water for bathing and sometimes we didn't. Twenty-two of us were on a mission trip to a foreign country. During the day we used an outdoor outhouse.

If you have never had the privilege of using one you have missed something in life. The one we had to use looked like it was about to fall down. When I finally got home the first thing I did was go into my bathroom and take a long hot shower. It felt so good and refreshing. When I got out of the shower I felt like a new person.

That shower reminded me of something we face in life. It is the privilege or opportunity of getting our sins forgiven. A person who has not or does not take baths, wanting to ride in a crowded hot van with people who are real clean and sweet smelling has a problem. 1 John 1:9 and Acts 3:19 tell how we can get cleansed. Jesus Christ is the source of all cleansing. (2 Corinthians 7:1). We must be willing to come to Him for spiritual healing. (Proverbs 3:7 & 8, Matthew 8:2).

See you in Church next Sunday.

Brother J

<p><b>First Baptist Church</b> 901 Ave. D Rev. John Collis Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 6:30 p.m. Team KIDS: Wednesday - 5:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Ozona Church of Christ</b> 1002 11th St. Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.</p>	<p><b>Ozona United Methodist Church</b> 12 - 11th St. Rev. John Fluth Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m. &amp; 11 a.m.</p>
<p><b>Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida</b> Corner of Secretariat &amp; Man O War Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Service: 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Faith Lutheran Church</b> 802 1st St. Worship: 9 a.m.</p>	<p><b>Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church</b> 2121 Santa Rosa St. Ann Rios Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Family Service: 6:30 p.m.</p>
<p><b>Templo Bautista Jerusalem</b> 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><b>Church of God of Prophecy</b> 102 Man O' War St. Pastor Mario De La Mora Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 4:30 p.m. Tues. &amp; Fri: 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Our Lady of Perpetual Help</b> 219 Martinez St. Fr. Serafin Avenida Sun. Mass: 11 a.m. Sat.: 7 p.m. M. W. F. - 8:30 a.m. Thurs.: 7 p.m.</p>
<p><b>Calvary Baptist Church</b> 601 Ave. I Rev. Daniel C. Fleming Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Wed. &amp; Sun. Worship: 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Attend the Church of Your Choice This Sunday</b></p>	
<p><b>New Beginnings Church</b> 701 9th Street Pastor Jesse Cardona Sunday Worship: 10 a.m. Tuesday Worship: 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Apostolic Church</b> 307 Santa Rosa St. Rev. Hector De La Cruz Sunday School: 3 p.m. Worship: 5 p.m. Thur. Service: 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Iglesia de Cristo</b> 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

## Tomatoes-cut and come again

If you have spring-planted tomatoes, there is really little reason to set out new plants in the garden (unless yours are burned to crisp)! Just prune them back rather severely, using pruning loppers, after they have stopped setting fruit, usually in late June and July. It is important to note that tomatoes will not set fruit if daytime temperatures exceed 92 degrees combined with night time lows of 75 degrees or higher. Be sure to leave several healthy stems with some foliage on each plant. Put the trimming in a garbage bag (not in the compost bin) and remove from the garden.

Next, add a generous amount of compost and a couple

of tablespoons of a complete fertilizer around the base of each plant to add new organic matter and replace nutrients that were removed from the soil during the spring. Also, replace any mulch that has washed away or broken down. Tomato roots spread out much wider than the plant, so keep that in mind when you are applying these amendments.

To reduce the risk of disease, use drip irrigation or a soaker hose for water needs. Apply supplemental moisture two or three times each week if it does not rain. It is important to keep tomatoes evenly watered. If they become too dry, blossom end rot can become a problem. Also, a wide fluctuation in soil

moisture can contribute to fruit cracking.

Once your revitalized tomato plants begin to set fruit, it is important to top-dress them with a tablespoon of nitrogen fertilizer once a week. If you start top-dressing before they set fruit, you will end up with giant plants but few tomatoes. By applying fertilizer once fruit has begun to set, you will maximize your producing yields of 20 pounds or more per plant.

To extend your harvest past the first frost, wrap each plant with fiber row cover or an old sheet. If you are lucky, you may have homegrown tomatoes with black-eyed peas on new Year's Day.



Photo by Paul C. Perner IV

**OZONA FIREFIGHTERS** spray foam on an oil tanker that crashed and overturned on Aug. 10 outside Eldorado on U.S. Highway 190. The crash resulted in the closure of the highway for more than five hours.

## Oil tanker crash closes highway for five hours

A 24-year-old man fell asleep at the wheel causing the oil tanker he was driving to overturn on Aug. 10 and resulted in the closure of the highway for more than five hours.

Shaun Michael Sanchez was taken to Schleicher County Medical Center where he was treated for injuries.

Sanchez was traveling on U.S. Highway 190 when he fell asleep causing his truck to run off the road, according to a report from the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Sanchez then overcorrected the truck. The tanker did not contain a full load, so the sloshing liquid caused it to overturn,

the report stated. Some of the oil spilled onto the highway.

Sanchez was transporting the oil from Pure Resources in Eldorado to a drilling site near Midland.

The Ozona Volunteer Fire Department responded to the scene to assist in spraying foam on the tanker.

## Chamber luncheon to focus on hometown terrorism

By SHANON BIGGERSTAFF  
Chamber Executive Director

The Chamber of Commerce is making plans to host its second membership luncheon this year on Aug. 24. The luncheon will be held at the Crockett Room, across from the Davy Crockett Monument, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Ozona Chatter Box will cater the lunch at \$7 per person. Non-members are more than welcome and encouraged to attend, but must RSVP in advance with the Chamber office at 392-3737, by Monday.

Guests will mingle between 11:30 a.m. and noon. The program will begin right at noon. Chamber Chairman Judy Churchill will welcome all

guests and Executive Director, Shanon Biggerstaff will give members a 2005 Second Quarter Report of Chamber activities.

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 "black-out" 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 our economic base here in Ozona is oil and gas? 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 Sheriff Fenton and Criminal Investigator for Crockett County, Ron Hawthorne.

For more information, or to reserve a seat, contact the Chamber office at 392-3737. RSVP deadline Monday.

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The Department of Public Safety is now taking applications for anyone interested in becoming a state trooper.

The next recruit school will start March 6, 2006 in Austin. The application deadline for Texas residents is Sept. 16 - Sept. 9 for out-of-state applicants.

"We are trying to attract outstanding men and women who want to serve as the first line of defense for the citizens of Texas," said DPS Director Col. Thomas Davis Jr. "Thanks to the Legislature, our new troopers will receive higher salaries that are more competitive with larger police agencies.

Information is available through a toll-free number, 1-866-TXTROOP (898-7667), that rings directly into the recruiting office at DPS Headquarters in Austin.

Additional information is accessible on the DPS Web site, www.txdps.state.tx.us, and application packets can be picked up at the nearest DPS office.

"Diversity is important to DPS—and we encourage minorities and women to consider a law enforcement career with the Department," said DPS Recruiting Coordinator Lt. Reneral Bowie.

Graduates are initially assigned as uniformed officers in one of several services. After gaining experience, troopers can compete for a variety of assignments in the Texas Highway Patrol, Criminal Law Enforcement, Driver License, Administration and Texas Ranger divisions.

Applicants must be U.S. citizens, at least 20 years of age, and have completed 90 hours of college credit. Law enforcement, jailer or military experience may be used toward fulfilling the college requirement.

Each applicant's background will be carefully scrutinized, including prior criminal history.

They will also be required to submit to a polygraph examination. DPS is an equal opportunity employer.

## Aggie Moms club to meet Thursday in San Angelo

The San Angelo Texas A&M University Mothers' Club (Aggie Moms) will host a "Howdy" Meeting at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday at Trinity Lutheran Church in San Angelo on 3536 YMCA Drive.

The meeting will kick-off another year of supporting area Aggies in their pursuit of a higher education, all the while having fun and building friendships.

Those in attendance can test their knowledge of Aggie tradition and trivia in a game of "Aggie Jeopardy."

Members and prospective members will learn of the club's

plans for the upcoming year, and all will have the opportunity to sign up for areas of interest. Membership dues for the A&M Mothers' Club are \$20 annually.

A light meal will be served, and door prizes will be given away. Anyone desiring more information may call Suzy Mears at (325) 944-9146.

San Angelo Texas A&M University Aggie Moms welcome moms from Ballinger, Big Lake, Bronte, Eldorado, Eola, Mertzon, Ozona, Paint Rock, Robert Lee, Sonora, Sterling City, Vancourt, Wall, Water Valley and throughout the West Texas area.

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# New laws take effect Sept. 1

Article courtesy of the Texas Department of Public Safety

The 79th session of the Texas Legislature passed several bills of interest to the Texas Department of Public Safety.

All of the bills listed below go into effect Sept. 1, unless otherwise noted.

**\* HB 183** - states that all children younger than 5 years of age (old law was younger than 4) and less than 36 inches tall are required to be in a child safety seat system. It also classifies seat belt and safety seat infractions as moving violations for the first time.

**\* SB 1257** - prohibits use of wireless communications devices (including cell phones) for the first six months after teenagers get their driver licenses. The bill also prohibits passenger bus drivers transporting minors from using wireless communications devices, except in emergencies or when the bus is stopped.

**\* HB 1357** - creates a six-month driver license (DL) suspension for a person convicted of providing alcohol to a minor (one year for second offense), and increases the DL suspension to one year for minors who are convicted of a second alcohol offense.

**\* HB 1481** - makes it a Class B misdemeanor if a person drives around a barricade where a warning sign or barricade has been placed because water is over any portion of a road, street or highway. It also specifically creates a traffic violation for driving around a barricade put in the roadway because of dangerous conditions.

**\* SB 1005** - provides that if a driver younger than 25 years

of age commits a traffic offense classified as a moving violation, the judge must require the driver to complete a driving safety course—and, if the driver holds a provisional driver license (under 18 years of age), submit to a DPS road test.

**\* HB 1484** - specifies that a person commits a traffic offense if they are involved in a crash on the main lane, ramp, shoulder, median or adjacent area of a freeway and don't move their vehicle to an area that minimizes interference with freeway traffic (assuming the vehicle is drivable.)

**\* HB 51** - requires an ignition interlock device if a driver's blood alcohol level is determined to be .15 or more (upon conviction).

**\* HB 1596** - clarifies the definition of neighborhood electric vehicles and motor assisted scooters and allows municipalities to regulate the use of motor assisted scooters on roadways and sidewalks.

**\* SB 1257** - disqualifies a person from operating a commercial motor vehicle if the person's driving is determined to constitute an imminent hazard.

**\* HB 754** - allows fines up to \$500 for violating the laws for transporting loose material in commercial vehicles.

**\* SB 1258** - specifies that an original commercial driver license or commercial driver learner's permit expires in five years instead of six years.

**\* HB 87** - allows cities to lower residential speed limits from 30 mph to 25 mph in certain instances. This bill took effect immediately.

**\* HB 2257** - allows the TxDOT commission to establish a daytime speed limit of 80

miles per hour on I-10 or I-20 in Crockett, Culberson, Hudspeth, Jeff Davis, Kerr, Kimble, Pecos, Reeves, Sutton or Ward counties. This bill took effect immediately. If established, this speed does not apply to truck tractors, trailers, semi trailers, or trucks, other than light trucks and light trucks pulling a trailer. This bill takes effect immediately.

**\* SB 1670** - requires TxDOT, in conjunction with Department of Insurance, to establish a verification program for vehicle insurance in order to try and reduce the number of uninsured drivers.

**\* HB 120** - creates an organ donor education and registry program. Eventually, Texans will be able to indicate their wish to become an organ donor when they are issued or renew their driver license or ID card.

**\* SB 122** - requires peace officers to report notification of ID theft to their employing agency. It provides penalties for the unauthorized use of personal information.

**\* HB 699** - increases the penalty for using someone else's DL or ID card to a Class A misdemeanor. It also clarifies that use of a false ID by someone under 21 for purchase of alcohol is a Class C misdemeanor.

**\* HB 1239** - makes DPS more involved with drug task forces operating in Texas, including any "multicounty" drug task forces. (Effective August 1.)

**\* HB 164** - places restrictions on the sale of pseudoephedrine products and allows children exposed to meth production to be removed from the home.

**\* HB 867** - eliminates mandatory newspaper notification for sex offenders. Another provision deals with postcard notification for high-risk sex offenders. DPS is now required to send the postcards to all addresses within the distribution area, except post office boxes. Prior law specified residential addresses only.

**\* HB 1068** - creates an independent commission with investigational oversight involving complaints against DNA crime labs in the state. It also requires DNA sampling from some 60,000 current Texas prison inmates who do not have DNA profiles in the CODIS (Combined DNA Index System) database.

**\* HB 823** - describes the conditions under which a person will be presumed to be "traveling" for the first time. It applies to people who have a handgun in their vehicle but do not have a concealed handgun license (CHL). It also places the burden of proof on prosecutors to prove the driver was "not traveling."

**\* HB 225** - extends the renewal time for a CHL from four to five years, which will reduce the average annual cost of a license.

**\* HB 322** - lowers the age requirement for active duty or retired members of the military applying for a CHL from 21 years of age to 18, and reduces the original license fee and any renewal fees for active duty members of the armed forces by 50 percent.

**\* HB 1038** - reduces CHL renewal fees by 50 percent for anyone over 60 years of age.

*If you are aware of any new laws that will generate interest from the public, e-mail us at [pio@txdps.state.tx.us](mailto:pio@txdps.state.tx.us) or call (512) 424-2080.*



Submitted Photo

OZONA HEAD START STUDENTS enjoy breakfast on their second day of school on Tuesday, Aug. 16.

## Be on the lookout for school children, buses

School children across the state will head back to school soon. The Texas Department of Public Safety reminds all drivers to watch out for children walking to school or waiting for school buses—and to obey all traffic laws related to school buses.

Drivers also need to slow down and pay attention in school zones. Children may not be looking for oncoming traffic when they step into the roadway, so drivers must remain alert.

Drivers who do not stop for school buses face a fine of up to \$1,000. If a driver is convicted of this offense more than one time, DPS can suspend their license for up to six months.

### Punishment for drivers who do not stop

"DPS has zero tolerance for vehicles that pass stopped school buses," Davis said. "Drivers must slow down, obey school zone speed limits and stop for school buses to ensure the safety of Texas school children."

Although school buses are the safest form of transportation for students, the most dangerous time of the journey is when kids are entering and exiting the bus," said Col. Thomas A. Davis, Jr., director of the DPS. "When a school bus is loading or unloading students, the law requires that drivers stop on most roadways."

### State law requirements

State law requires approaching drivers to stop when a school bus is stopped and operating a visual signal (red flashing lights or a stop sign). Drivers should not proceed until the school bus resumes motion; the driver is signaled by the bus driver to

proceed; or the visual signal is no longer activated. A driver does not have to stop for a school bus if it is on a highway with roadways separated by an intervening space or physical barrier. (If a highway is divided only by a left-turning lane, the roadways are not separated, and drivers must stop for school buses.)

For more information on school bus safety, please contact DPS School Bus Safety Program Administrator Charley Kennington at (254) 759-7235 or the Public Information Office at (512) 424-2080. More information is also located at <http://www.txdps.state.tx.us/sc/hoolbus>.

## DEADLINE IS MONDAY AT NOON

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Pictured from left: David Carr, Jay Michaels, John Flint

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- Asthma Screening, Friday 1-5pm
- Fingerprinting, Friday 1-5pm

For more information, or to find out how you can help, call Jo Vaughan at Shannon Medical Center at (325) 657-5769.

All money donated locally stays at Shannon Medical Center to enhance children's healthcare.



◀ Bailey Brooks, Age 4 and Kammon Brooks, Age 2, 2005 Miracle Kids

## TRAIL: Ozona has offered space for Regional Coordinator

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Trail by forming a board and then hiring a Regional Coordinator. Five communities within the region, Ozona, Sonora, Monahans, Fort Stockton and Rocksprings have offered office space for the Regional Coordinator.

"Ozona has offered to provide an office for the new Regional Coordinator in the new Visitor Center. The benefits of the center to the Texas Pecos Trail Coordinator are: 1. the Re-

gional Coordinator could be headquartered within the center of the region due to Ozona's geographic location, 2. the new Visitor Center will dedicate one brochure rack to the Texas Pecos Trail and 3. the center will be located at the intersection of I-10 and State Highway 163 and the Texas Pecos Trail headquarters could benefit from the traffic count of 24,300 vehicles per day," Biggerstaff said.

## COURT: Softball field, engineer decisions tabled to next meeting

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Tambunga said that the commissioners need to remember that the county may have to utilize the south pool while the new pool is being completed.

"To me, the best place is where the softball field is," said Commissioner Rudy Martinez.

Discussion then continued on where to move the south softball field. The location that has been talked about previously is north of town in the existing baseball complex.

Childress gave a suggestion to place the softball field north of the concession stand at the complex. The fence for the road and maintenance department would have to be moved back. The field would face south with home plate facing north.

The existing field has an area of 272-feet. The move to this location would give it 300-feet.

Several softball players attended the meeting and said that they have team members that can hit the ball more than 400-feet.

"You guys need to think about safety," said Roland DeHoyos. "You will never get a parent off your back if a child gets hit by a ball."

Cars also park in the area around the concession stand where foul balls could be hit.

Tambunga said the field should be built up like a softball park and placed north of the Crockett County Senior Center.

Jones said the land there could have potential uses for the

future such as a larger rehabilitation center or an indoor pool.

"Make it more attractive," he said. "Work to fit it in this area, but not take up the whole space."

"There are people who live over there not in favor of it because of a list of concerns," Childress added. "We've got a little time before spring gets here. We haven't really gotten out there to study it and solve all this."

Tambunga made a motion to place the softball field in the area recommended by Eddie Moore, county road and maintenance superintendent, behind the senior center. Martinez second the motion. The motion died due to a 2-3 vote.

Childress then said the item should be tabled until the Sept. 12 meeting so the commissioners could gather more information.

"I don't think we're quite ready to vote on it yet," he said.

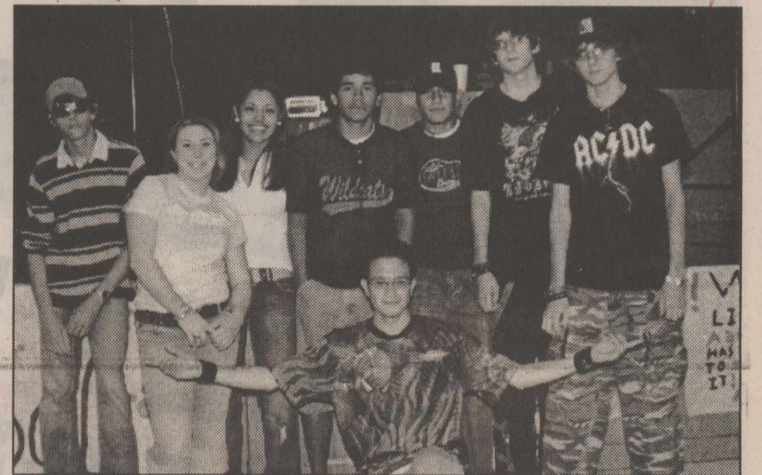
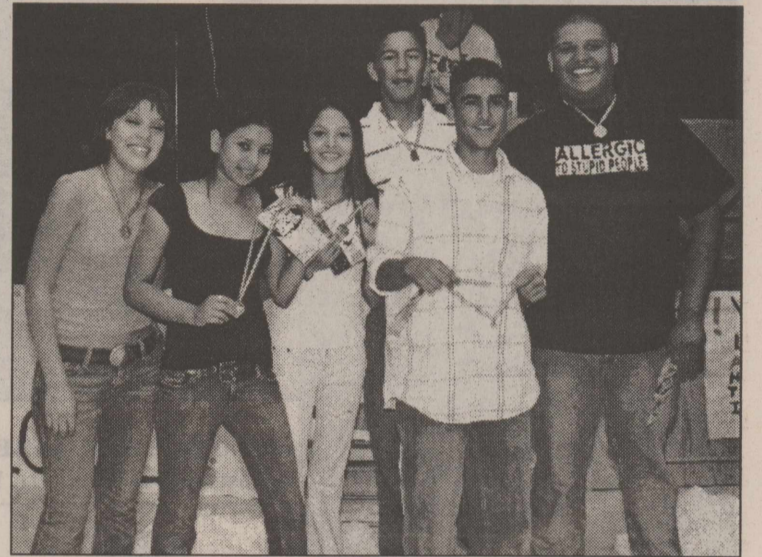
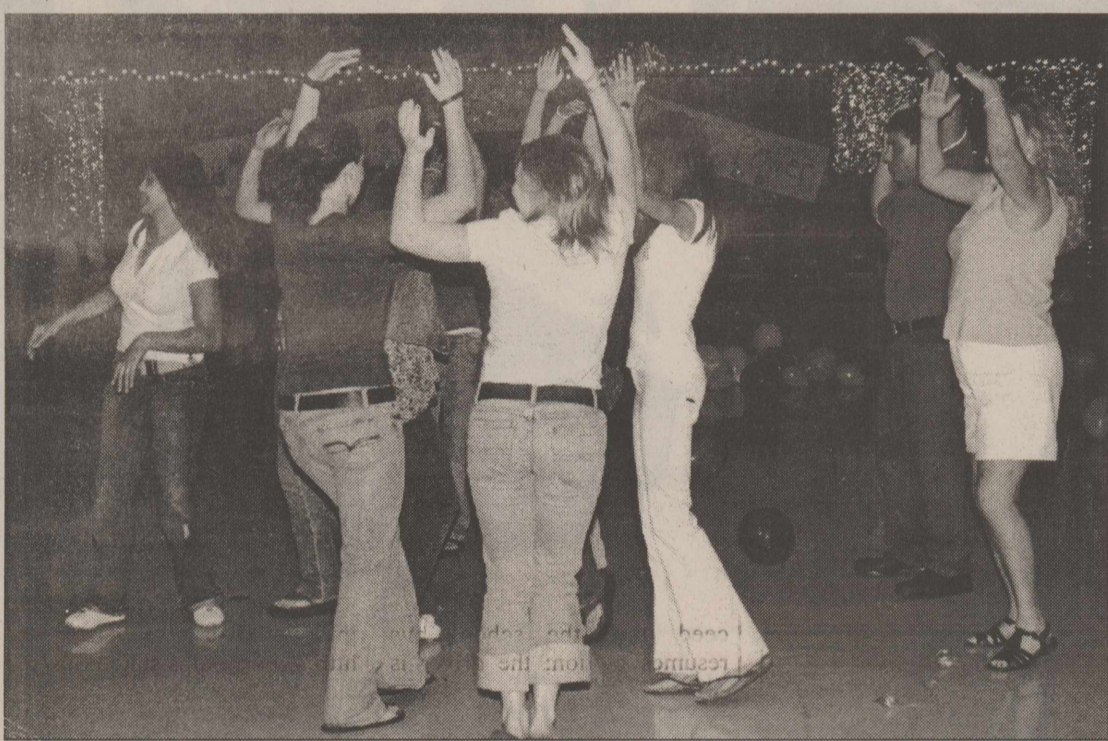
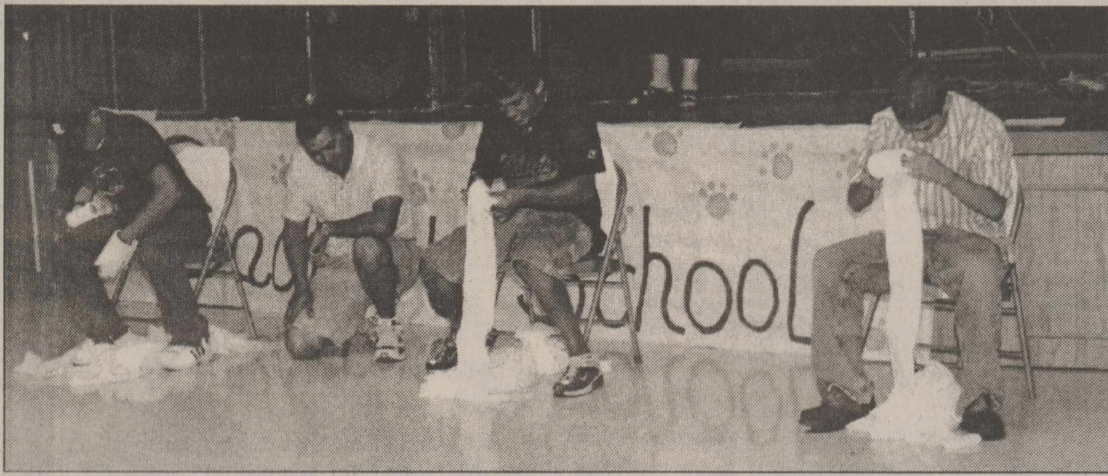
The commissioners also decided to table the vote to the Sept. 12 meeting on hiring an engineer for the designing of the new pool until more research could be done.

The commissioners then adopted a proposed tax rate of 55,000. This rate is lower than the 2004 rate of 65,260 but higher than the 2005 effective tax rate suggested at 50,583.

Public meetings to discuss the rate will be Aug. 24 and Sept. 5. Both meetings will start at 7 p.m. at the Crockett County Courthouse Annex.

**DQ** Children's Miracle Network is supported locally by the Dairy Queen at I-10 and Hwy 163. **DQ**

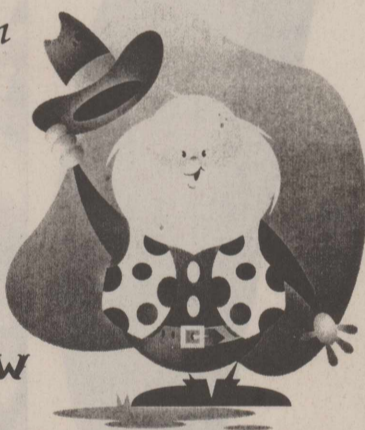
# Back to School Dance Fun!



Photos by Joe Hernandez  
**THE CROCKETT COUNTY YOUTH CENTER** held a Back to School dance on Aug. 12 at the civic center. Students danced to music provided by a live DJ, as well as played games and won prizes. More than 60 students attended the dance.

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August 25, 2005

9:00 am

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- 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?

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

### Schedule:

- 9:00 - 9:45 B.S.E. Update - Dr. Rick Machen, Extension Livestock Specialist
- 9:45 - 10:30 Toxic Plant Symptom logy 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.

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Crockett County Consolidated Common School District will hold a public meeting at 6:30 p.m., Tue., Aug. 30, 2005 in the Crockett County Cons1 CSD Administration Office, 797 Ave D. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

#### Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$ 1.5000	\$ 0.0000 *	\$ 1.5000	\$ 10,387	\$ 750
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	1.7047	0.0000	1.7047	10,570	396
Proposed Rate	\$ 1.50	\$ 0.0000 *	\$ 1.5000	\$ 9,961	\$ 396

\* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

#### Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$32,100	\$ 32,610
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$10,680	\$ 11,090
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$ 1.50	\$ 1.50
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$160.2	\$ 166.35
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is 1.74. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of 1.74.

#### Fund Balances

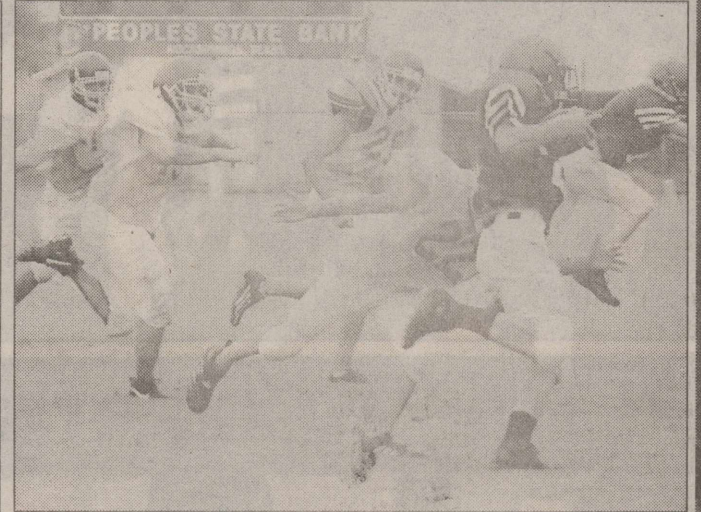
The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$ 3,141,633
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$

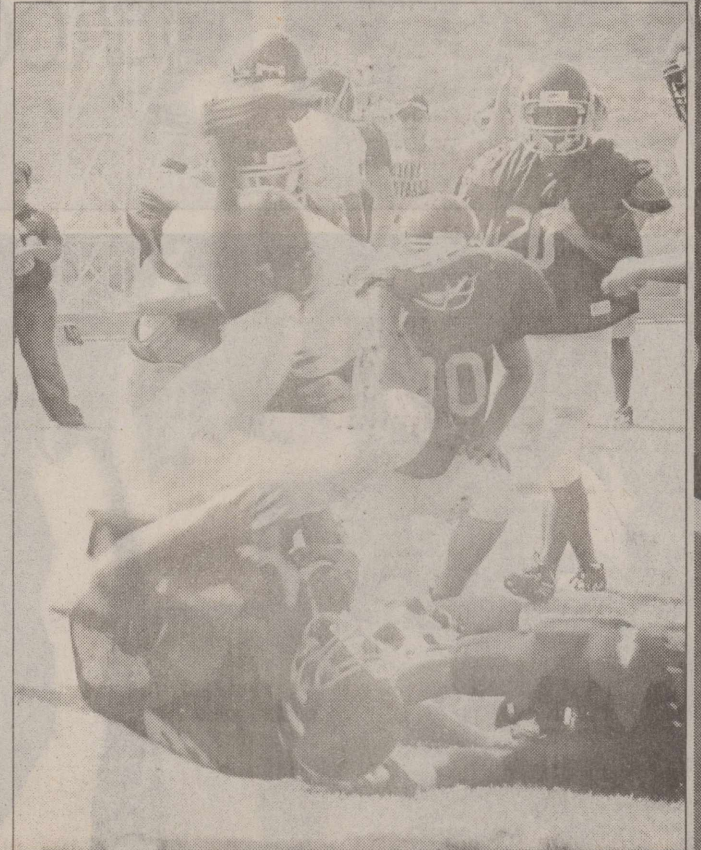
# OHS LION FOOTBALL SCRIMMAGES



*Photo by Joe Hernandez*  
#20 NICK PEREZ MAKES A ONE ARMED TACKLE for the Varsity Lions in the scrimmage against the Braves on Aug. 13 in Irran. Jimmy Tebbetts is also pictured in pursuit of the ball carrier



*Photo by Melissa Perner*  
#22 ROCKY MUNOZ reaches out to make a great tackle in the JV Lions scrimmage against Rocksprings on Aug. 13.



*Photo by Joe Hernandez*  
JACK RODRIGUEZ leaps up and over for a touchdown for the Varsity Lions in their Aug. 13 scrimmage against the Iraan Braves.



*Photo by Joe Hernandez*  
FREDDY FIERRO becomes a brick wall to this Iraan Brave and the Varsity Lions scrimmage on Aug. 13.

**MEET THE LIONS**  
**Thursday, Aug. 18**  
 7:00 p.m.  
 Lion Stadium  
 The Booster Club will be serving watermelon.

**SCRIMMAGES:**  
 Varsity Lions vs. Greenwood  
 Aug. 19 - There - 7:00 p.m.  
 JV Lions vs. Greenwood  
 Aug. 19 - There - 6:00 p.m.  
 Freshmen Lions vs. Greenwood  
 Aug. 19 - There - 5:00 p.m.

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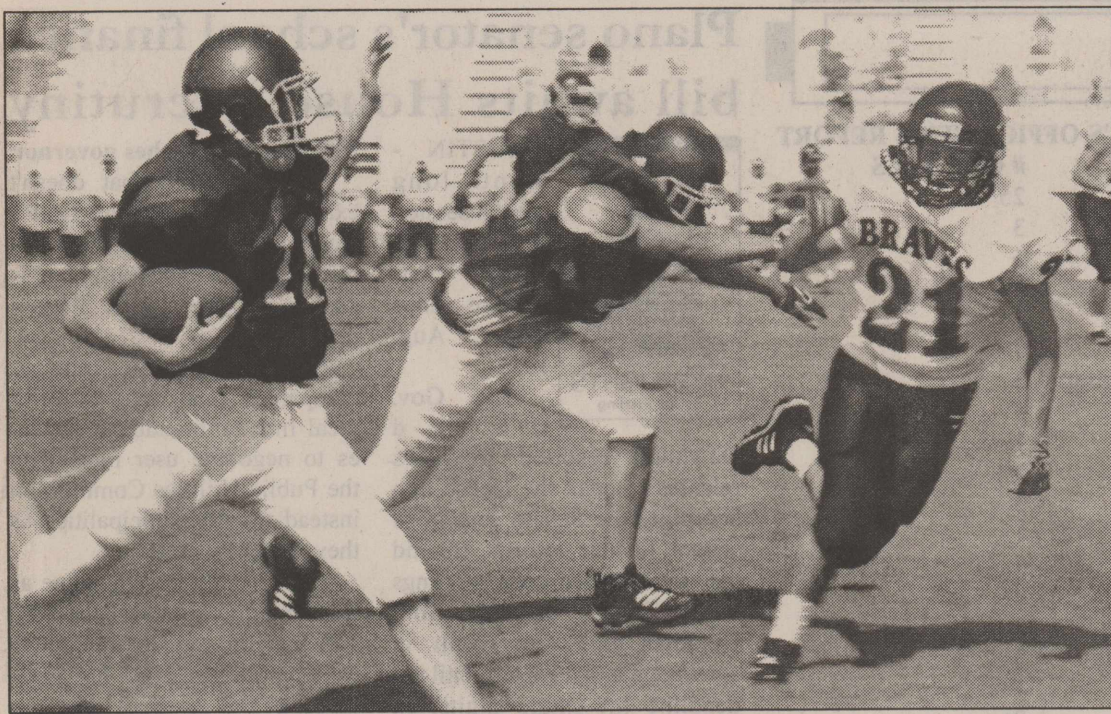


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**JORDAN LONG SPRINTS DOWN THE FIELD AS COLBY MAYFIELD** prepares to clear him a path. The varsity Lions played very well in their first scrimmage against Iraan on Aug. 13.

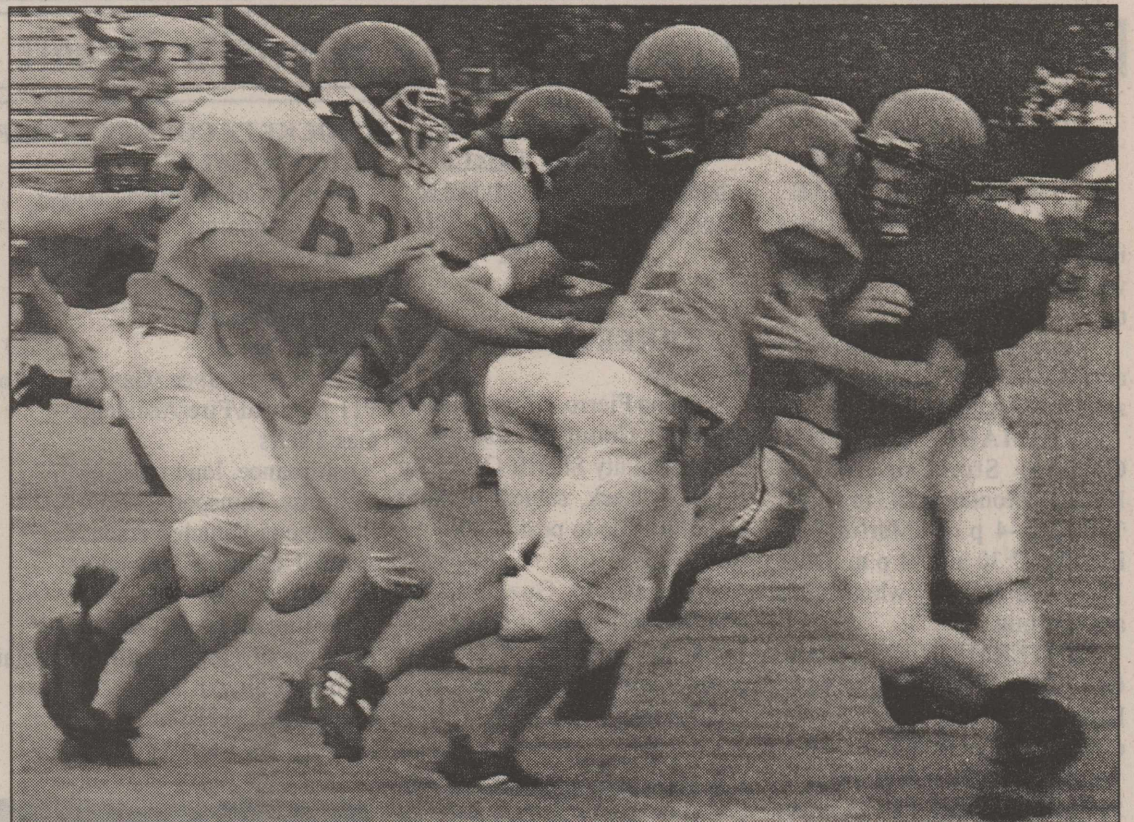


Photo by Melissa Perner

**#63 ALAN LOZANO AND TIM LONGORIA** make some impressive blocks for the JV Lions at the Aug. 13 scrimmage held in Rocksprings.



Photo by Melissa Perner

**#20 THOMAS GRAY** moves the ball for the JV Lions behind some great blocking by the offensive line.



Photo by Joe Hernandez

**VARSITY LION JARED ESPINO** MAKES A BRILLIANT CATCH for a first down despite heavy defensive coverage from an Iraan Brave at Saturday's scrimmage.



Photo by Melissa Perner

**CAT SESSOM GETS DOWN TO BASICS** as he tackles a Rocksprings Billie in the JV Lions scrimmage held Aug. 13.

**Booster Club Meeting**  
Monday, Aug. 22  
Lion Field House  
7:00 p.m.

**SCHOOL LUNCH MENU**

- All lunches served with your choice of white or chocolate milk*
- REGULAR**  
Aug. 17 - Ham & Cheese Sandwich, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, French Fries, Cookie  
Aug. 18 - Pizza, Nachos, Baby Carrots, Fruit Cocktail  
Aug. 19 - Chicken Fried Steak, Corn, Pineapples, Gravy, Rolls  
Aug. 22 - Chicken Spaghetti, Peas, Vegetable Salad, Roll  
Aug. 23 - Frito Pie, Pinto Beans, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Cheese, Sliced Bread, Applesauce  
Aug. 24 - Cheeseburger, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Tator Tots, Cookie  
Aug. 25 - Corn Dog, Mac & Cheese, Broccoli, Pears
- FAST FOOD**  
Aug. 17 - Chili Dog, Baked Beans, French Fries, Cookie  
Aug. 18 - Comdog, Nachos, Baby Carrots, Fruit Cocktail  
Aug. 19 - Cheeseburger, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Rolls  
Aug. 22 - Grilled Cheese, Tator Tots, Vegetable, Salad, Roll  
Aug. 23 - Soft Tacos, Pinto Beans, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Cheese, Applesauce  
Aug. 24 - Chickburger, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Tator Tots, Cookie  
Aug. 25 - Cheeseburger, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Rolls
- BREAKFAST**  
*Each meal is served with milk, juice, muffin, toast and jelly. You may have your choice of one of the following items each day.*  
Aug. 17 - Beef & Bean Burrito or Cold Cereal  
Aug. 18 - French Toast or Cold Cereal  
Aug. 19 - Ham & Egg Burrito or Cold Cereal  
Aug. 22 - Beef & Bean Burrito or Cold Cereal  
Aug. 23 - Sausage & Biscuit or Cold Cereal  
Aug. 24 - Sausage & Egg Burrito or Cold Cereal  
Aug. 25 - Pancakes or Cold Cereal  
Aug. 26 - Chorizo & Egg Burrito or Cold Cereal



Photo by Joe Hernandez

**VARSITY LION DAVID ESPARZA** moves the ball down the field against the Iraan Braves on Aug. 13.

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## 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 Monterey 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** - 14<sup>TH</sup> 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 & 11<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>TH</sup> 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

**08-12-05**  
• Seferino Fierro, 57, arrested by Crockett County Constable at Nolan County Sheriff Office for theft by check, subject remains in jail unable to post bond.

**08-14-05**  
• Juan Diego Guzman, 21, arrested by sheriff's deputy for public intoxication, subject plead guilty and was released after paying fine.

• Ernesto Mario Villalobos, 30, arrested by DPS Trooper for driving while intoxicated, resisting arrest, and expired driving license, subject was released after posting bonds.

**08-15-05**  
• Scott Breedlove, 38, arrested by Crockett County Constable at Tom Green County Sheriff Office on a bench warrant, subject remains in jail awaiting court.

### INCIDENT REPORTS

• A theft from human corpse or grave was filed by person reporting that on July 9 reporting person's wife died of results from motor vehicle accident. He advised that jewelry was missing from her body. Investigation continues.

• A criminal mischief more than \$20 less than \$200 was filed by person reporting that while TXDOT Maintainer was Parked by FM 1973 on the north side of road person or persons broke the glass on the driver's side door. Investigation continues.

• A burglary of habitation was filed by person who reported her residence located on Hwy 163 south was broken into investigation continues.

### CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NEWS REPORT

TYPE OF CALLS	# OF CALLS
Criminal Complaints/Reports	25
Civil Complaints	3
Civil Service	5
State/county Road Dept.	1
Juvenile Complaints	1
Locked Vehicle	7
Welfare Assistance (Gas, Food, Lodging)	3
911 Medical/Fire/Accidents	5
Gas Thefts	1
Disturbance, loud noise etc.	3
Courtesy Transports	3
Suspicious Vehicle/Person	1
Animal Control/Complaints	3
Security Alarms	2
Sheriff's Office/ Jail Admin.	3
Reckless driving/speeding complaints	3
Welfare Concern	1
Impounded Vehicles	0
Motorist Assistance	6

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## Plano senator's school finance bill awaits House's scrutiny



**AUSTIN** - Month-long special session II of the 79th Texas Legislature ends Friday, Aug. 19.

Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst resorted to news releases to coax the House into accepting the Senate version of school finance reform. He did this after closed-door meetings with House Speaker Tom Craddick failed to result in agreement and days left until the deadline hit single digits. In reply, Craddick produced news releases of his own. He suggested that Dewhurst quit sending "watered-down" bills that "lack meaningful reform."

Later, in paid radio spots, Craddick said the House "will not continue to put more money into a system without the reforms to fix it."

On Aug. 12, however, the Punch & Judy show between the speaker and the lieutenant governor seemed over when the House Select Committee on Public Education Reform approved Senate Bill 8 by Florence Shapiro, R-Plano.

SB 8, the selfsame school finance bill Dewhurst had been pushing, looks and smells like the one the House passed at the end of the previous session.

In a subsequent news release, Dewhurst complimented Reps. Kent Grusendorf, R-Arlington, and David Swinford, R-Amarillo, for moving the process forward in gaining the select committee's approval of SB 8.

"The Senate has done everything it can do on school finance reform, and now it is up to the House," Dewhurst said.

Meanwhile, the House has its own version of school finance reform to consider and the fate of SB 8 is in Craddick's hands. Any differences over the content of SB 8 would have to be worked out by a conference committee with little time left.

Of course, legislation passed now might be undone when the Supreme Court rules on the state's appeal of Austin state District Judge John Dietz's ruling that public education in Texas is underfunded, unfair, inadequate and unconstitutional.

### Telecom bill reaches governor

SB 5, a bill that doesn't exactly square with the GOP's "local control" mantra, has passed Senate and House, and is sitting on Gov. Rick Perry's desk.

The legislation requires companies that want to offer local Internet/broadband services to negotiate user rates with the Public Utilities Commission instead of with municipalities, as they presently must.

SB 5 is viewed by some as favorable to big businesses SBC and Verizon and detrimental to cable providers (also big businesses). The governor may put off signing SB 5 into law until the Legislature has met his wishes by delivering school finance and property tax reform.

### School district report cards in

The Texas Education Agency said 77 percent of Texas schools and 87 percent of school districts this year met guidelines mandated by the federal No Child Left Behind Act. Under the Act, schools must show "adequate yearly progress" to qualify for federal assistance.

Failing to meet guidelines were 149 districts and 900 campuses.

### Governor says send books now

Texas schoolchildren will get new textbooks. Gov. Perry directed the Texas Education Agency to process book orders immediately, and promises to use his office's budget execution authority if the Legislature fails to pass school finance reform by Aug. 19.

### Census race ratios continue shift

Texas ceased to be a so-called white-majority state in July 2004, according to U.S. Census data. Those figures showed Hispanic, African-American, Asian and other racial statistical groups had increased to a combined 50.2 percent of Texas' population.

### Per diem cost really adds up

Lawmakers presently receive a stipend of \$600 per month for their service to Texas, but during regular or called sessions they also receive \$128 a day for living expenses whether they are in Austin or not. For all 181 lawmakers, their per diem not counting stipend-tabulates to an estimated \$1.4 million for each special session.

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**RIG LOCATIONS**  
For Crockett, Sutton, Schleicher, Terrell, Reagan and Val Verde counties

As of Aug. 12, 2005

**\*Crockett County**

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Edeavor Energy Res	13000	Hudspeth -74- #1	Big Dog Drilling 7	Drig Ahead 11732'
J. Cleo Thompson/Dal	10500	J. R. Bailey -A- #503	Patterson Drilling/A 42	Drig Ahead
Nex Clayton Williams Ene	10500	University -25- #1	Patterson Drilling/A 108	Drig Ahead
Momentum Energy	9550	Harris Ranch -9p- #1	Patterson Drilling/A 108	W.O.O.
Nex Approach Operating	9000	Bailey #117	Nabors Drilling (O) 347	Drig Ahead
Approach Operating	9000	Addie Clayton #807	Nabors Drilling (O) 398	Drig Ahead
Nex Approach Operating	9000	J. R. Bailey -A- #538	Patterson Drilling/A 710	Drig Ahead
Anadarko E & P	8950	McMullan -A- #14r	Patterson Drilling/A 38	Drig Ahead
Nex Chevron/Midland	8400	Scheeler-Wilkins #55	Nabors Drilling (O) 398	Drig Ahead
MIC Operating	7000	Ruby State Unit #1	Adobe Drilling Mustan	Drig Ahead 4950'
Oxy Permian/Houston	5600	South Cross Unit #230	Patterson Drilling/A 721	Drig Ahead 5162'
Nex Fim Natural Res	5550	Baggett -B- #13d	Patterson Drilling/A 721	Drig Ahead
Sigma Energy & Exp	2500	Sigma Meadows #1	Hinz Drilling 1	Drig Ahead 1740'

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OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Nex Samson Lone Star LP	10000	Nobles #13	Patterson Drilling/A 39	Drig Ahead
Tema Oil & Gas Co/H	10000	McPherson #502	Patterson Drilling/A 169	Drig Ahead
Nex Dominion OK TX E&P	9500	Arco-Phillips #2310	Patterson Drilling/A 120	Drig Ahead
Nex Dominion OK TX E&P	8500	L. R. Valliant #28	Patterson Drilling/A 108	Drig Ahead
Nex Dominion OK TX E&P	8750	Randee Fawcett Trust #18	Patterson Drilling/A 40	Drig Ahead
Nex Dominion OK TX E&P	8700	Mayfield -45- #18	Patterson Drilling/A 122	Drig Ahead
Nex Dominion OK TX E&P	8350	Minnie H. Mayer -JJ- #3302	Patterson Drilling/A 105	Drig Ahead
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**Schleicher County**

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Approach Operating	9000	Roussell #1503	Nabors Drilling (O) 709	Drig Ahead
Nex Dominion OK TX E&P	8450	Edwin S. Mayer Jr -E- #21	Patterson Drilling/A 742	Drig Ahead
Unit Petroleum/Tals	7400	University -14- #3	Heart Land Drilling 2	Drig Ahead 6200'

**Reagan County**

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Nex Mariner Energy	11000	North Siles Spraberry Unit	Big Dog Drilling 5	Drig Ahead 531'
Nex Mariner Energy	8500	Sau Mariner -7- #1b	Big Dog Drilling 9	Drig Ahead 500'
Mariner Energy	8450	Sau Mariner -25- #2c	Lariat Services Ode 13	Drig Ahead 8451'
Pioneer Natural/Irv	8220	Merchant Unit #5503k	Mattlock Drilling 2	Drig Ahead 8065'
Pioneer Natural/Irv	8165	Merchant Unit #3503k	Mattlock Drilling 4	Drig Ahead 7460'
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
The Emerald Underground Water Conservation District will hold a meeting at 4:00 p.m. on September 1, 2005 at 1102 Ave. I - Ozona, Texas to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for tax year 2005/2006. The proposed tax rate is .01143 per \$100 value. The proposed tax rate would increase total taxes in Emerald Underground Water Conservation District by 2.88%. 2c29

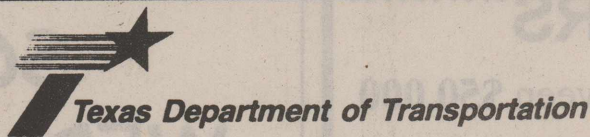
**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (TxDOT) CONTRACTS**  
Sealed proposals for contracts listed below will be received by TxDOT until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read. CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/BUILDING FACILITIES CONTRACT(S)

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Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. If applicable, bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at [www.dot.state.tx.us](http://www.dot.state.tx.us) and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor. NPO: 17466

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Austin, Texas 78704  
Phone: 512-416-2540  
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is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas. The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Wolfcamp formation, Eagle Draw 11, Well Number 3.

The proposed injection well is located 27 miles Northwest from Ozona, in the Noelke (Wolfcamp, Lower) field, in Crockett County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 5300 to 5600 feet.

**LEGAL AUTHORITY:** Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas. Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control, Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512 463 6792).

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