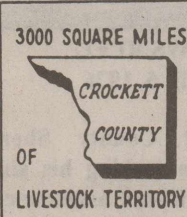


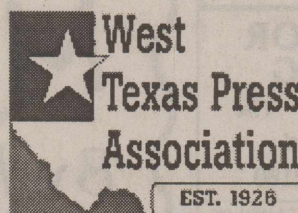
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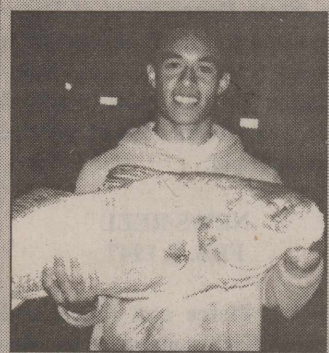
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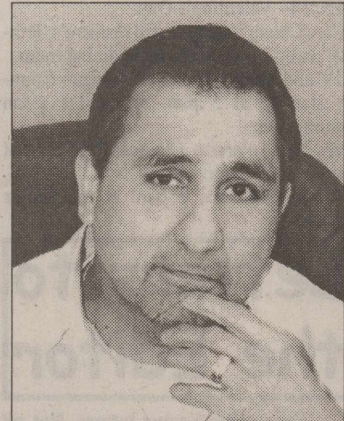
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Commissioner Precinct 4 Q&A

Editor's note: The Ozona Stockman is running question and answer articles featuring candidates in local contested races for the March 7 primary. This week's articles feature candidates in the Commissioner Precinct 4 race.



ALFREDO TOBAR

Q: WHAT IS YOUR OCCUPATION, EDUCATION AND FAMILY?

A: First I consider the hardest job that I have - being a father and a husband. I have 2 daughters who reside in Maryland - Vanessa Guadarrama a graduate of the University of Maryland who works for the United States Government along with her husband Hilario Guadarrama who serves in the United States Army in Korea. Alex is pursuing a career in computer graphics and currently works as a photo supervisor. My 3 sons reside in Texas - T.J. is living in Houston and enjoys computer gaming. Kenny aspires to go to the Culinary Institute in Austin and is currently assisting with the cafe and Alfredo Jr. is a student in Ozona High School. I have been married to my wife Lisa for over 30 years and we have resided in Ozona all of our lives.

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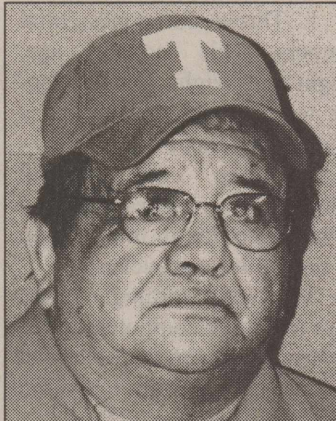
Q: WHAT IS YOUR OCCUPATION, EDUCATION AND FAMILY?

A: I am employed as a housekeeper. For the last 35 years, I have worked, with my husband, on fences, house construction, putting up roofs, tearing down buildings, pouring cement for carports and raising goats, sheep, cattle, horses and four children. Of all we have raised, I still have my four children. Three of them, Jose Jr., Molly and Jonathan live here in Ozona. My oldest, Sylvia, lives in Houston, Texas.

I was a straight A student in Ozona High School, a member of the 4-H and a Girl Scout. After graduation from high school, I married Jose Cesar Flores. He passed away on Jan. 21, 2005 due to cancer. I have lived in Precinct 4 all my life.

My father was a sheep shearing captain after being a sergeant in World War II. His parents were

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RUDY MARTINEZ

Q: WHAT IS YOUR OCCUPATION, EDUCATION AND FAMILY?

A: I have worked for Lilly's Construction for the past 28 years. I attended Ozona High School and I have completed 250 hours of continuing education in the Commissioners Education Program. I also completed studies and requirements of Curriculum 2000.

My wife, Nina, and I have been married for 44 years. We have three children, Wilda, Rudy III and Roger and 11 grandchildren. I was born and raised in Ozona.

Q: WHAT QUALIFIES YOU FOR THE POSITION YOU ARE RUNNING FOR?

A: I am the incumbent for the office of Commissioner of Precinct 4 of Crockett County. I have held this office for the past 15 years. I feel that my continuing education and completed

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Lions are heading west

New district splits up old rivals

By **MELISSA PERNER**
 Editor and Publisher

The Lions will be heading west this fall to play sports.

The University Interscholastic League realignment placed Ozona in District 7-AA with Alpine, Reagan County, Crane, Kermit and Van Horn.

"This was pretty much expected," said Athletic District Benny Granger. "It surprised me that we gained Van Horn."

Travel wise, Van Horn and Alpine are not as far as Anthony and Tornillo, two teams the Lions have played in the past as district rivals.

Van Horn is around 225 miles down Interstate-10 from Ozona and Alpine is around 173. Van Horn is also moving up from 1A. Anthony was 367 miles away and Tornillo was 313.

Both Anthony and Tornillo won their petitions to be moved up to Class 3A, where they will face Clint, Fabens, Fort Stockton, Monahans and Pecos.

2006 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE CAN BE FOUND ON PAGE 7

The new district does eliminate some district rivals. Wall, Grape Creek, Sonora, Mason and Junction were placed in other 2A districts and Eldorado was moved down to 1A in a district with Bronte, Christoval, Forsan, Menard, Irion County, Miles and Sterling City.

Sonora, Junction and Mason join Blanco, Comfort and Brady who moved down from 3A.

Grape Creek and Wall are paired with Ballinger, Bangs, Coleman, Early, San Saba and Jim Ned.

In the schedule for the 2006 football season, the Lions will not even face arch-rival Sonora in a non-district game, but they will take on the Hawks on Sept. 15.

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It's TAKS season Ozona schools work on helping students pass the test

By **MELISSA PERNER**
 Editor and Publisher

Once again schools across the state are gearing up for testing season, which includes the Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills, or the TAKS test.

The first date of testing is just around the corner as the Crockett County Consolidated Common School District gears up for the upcoming test dates.

Unlike other standardized tests in the past, the TAKS comes with more passing requirements, tougher questions and its own curriculum.

Each grade level is tested in at least two to three subject areas with the most being four at the highest level.

While teachers use different methods to get the students to learn, each student, classroom and grade is aiming for the same goal - a passing score.

As the students move up to the next grade, the test advances as well.

"The biggest keys to our success are excellent daily attendance, daily reading, lots of rest and students giving their best every day with an 'I know I can do it attitude!' Student attendance is one of the most important tools to a child's success," said Shona Moore, fifth grade teacher. "A child who comes to school every day when humanly possible will be successful in the classroom."

With the first testing date of Feb. 21 almost here and more to come throughout the spring semester, teachers are in high gear to get the knowledge to the students in time.

WHAT IS TAKS?

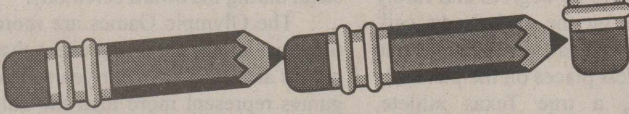
Standardized testing is nothing new in Texas. In fact, the first test issued to students was in 1980 with the Texas Assessment of Basic Skills (TABS), which

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OZONA SCHOOLS TAKS/SDAA TESTING

- Feb. 21**
 Grades 3, 5 and 9 Reading
 Grades 4 and 7 Writing
 Grade 10 and Exit Level English Lang. Arts
 Exit Level English Lang. Arts (retest)
- Feb. 22**
 Exit Level Math (retest)
- Feb. 23**
 Exit Level Science (retest)
- Feb. 24**
 Exit Level Social Studies (retest)

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Test tips for parents

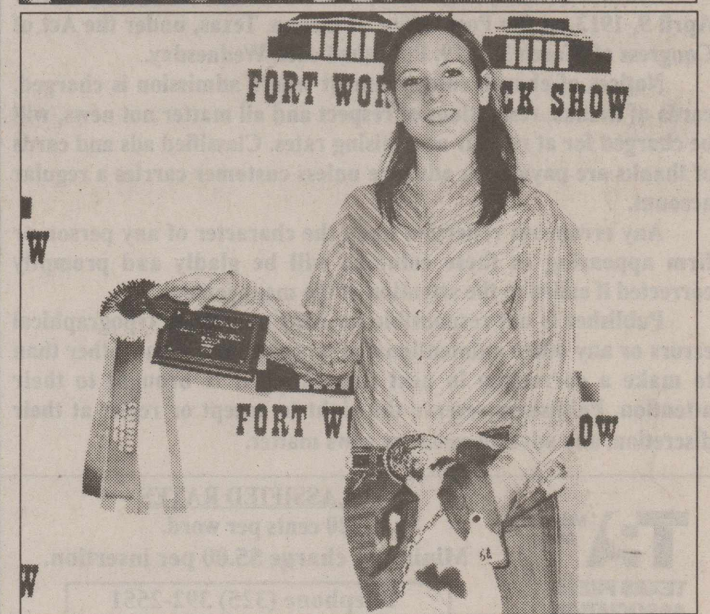
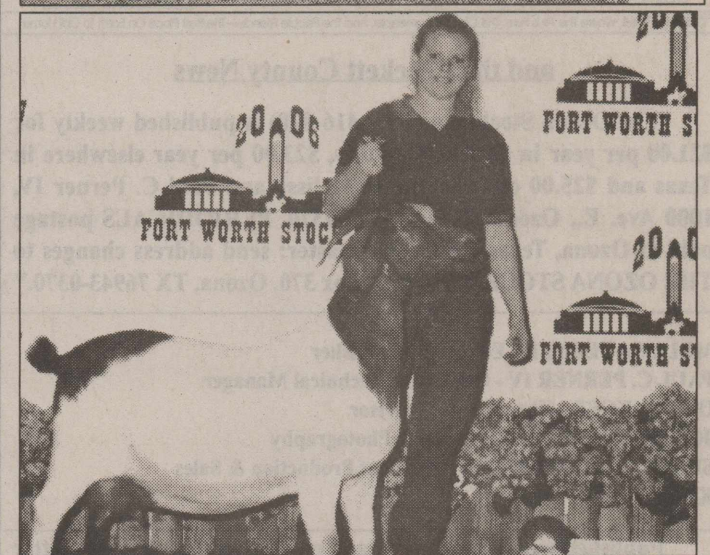
As test dates get closer, here are some tips for parents to help their students at home:

- Become involved in the child's education - attend school open houses, get to know the teachers, check the child's grades, work practice questions or check their homework to make sure every question is answered and pick up a test calendar from the school.
- Encourage the child to do well on the test - be posi-

tive, reassuring and let them that they should do their best.

- Make sure the student is "dressed for success" - wear clothes that fit within the dress code.
- Eat a good breakfast - one without too much sugar is best.
- Have the child get at least a good night's sleep every night as the test date nears.
- Make sure the child attends every day of school to get the needed information.

2006 FORT WORTH STOCK SHOW WINNERS



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2006 FORT WORTH STOCK SHOW BIG WINNERS ARE: (top to bottom) Clint Hale, Murphey Black, LuCinda Birkenfeld and Alexandra Breaun. For more results, see page 3.

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What's on My Mind

By Melissa Perner

How to stay young

While I was busy watching the big game Sunday night, a friend sent this to me. It answers a question we all ask ourselves: **HOW TO STAY YOUNG**

1. Throw out nonessential numbers. This includes age, weight and height. Let the doctors worry about them. That is why you pay them.
2. Keep only cheerful friends. The grouches pull you down. (Keep this in mind if you are one of those grouches.)
3. Keep learning: Learn more about the computer, crafts, gardening, whatever. Never let the brain get idle. "An idle mind is the devil's workshop."
4. Enjoy the simple things.
5. Laugh often, long and loud. Laugh until you gasp for breath. And if you have a friend

who makes you laugh, spend lots and Lots of time with HIM/HER.

6. The tears happen: Endure, grieve, and move on. The only person who is with us our entire life, is our self. LIVE while you are alive.

7. Surround yourself with what you love: Whether it's family, pets, keepsakes, music, plants, hobbies, whatever. Your home is your refuge.

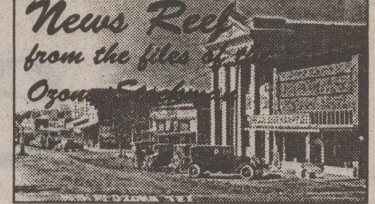
8. Cherish your health: If it is good; preserve it. If it is unstable; improve it. If it is beyond what you can improve; get help.

9. Don't take guilt trips. Take a trip to the mall, even to the next county, to a foreign country, but NOT to where the guilt is.

10. Tell the people you love that you love them, at every opportunity.

Community Calendar

Feb. 8 - Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
• Domino games, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center.
• OHS Seniors invitation presentation, 3 p.m. at the high school.
Feb. 10 - OHS Varsity Tennis at the Lake View Invitational in San Angelo.
• Reception for John King and Abe Gott, starting at 10 a.m. at the Administration Building, 797 Avenue D.
• JV and Varsity Lady Lions and Lions vs. Junction, starting at 5 p.m. at the Davidson Gymnasium.
Feb. 11 - OHS Varsity Tennis at the Lake View Invitational in San Angelo.
Feb. 12 - Knight of Columbus annual free throw contest, 2 p.m. at the Davidson Gymnasium.
Feb. 13 - Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
• Crockett County Commissioner's Court meeting, 9 a.m. at the courthouse annex.
Feb. 14 - Valentine's Day
• Care Center Valentine and resident's birthday party, 3 p.m. in the main dining room.
• JV and Varsity Lions vs. Reagan County, starting at 5 p.m. at the Davidson Gymnasium.
Feb. 15 - Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
• Domino games, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center.



NEWS REEL
FEB. 5, 1976

Crockett County Sheriff Billy Mills is seeking his sixth term as sheriff-tax assessor-collector. He feels his work in the almost five terms he has served speaks for itself.

George Stuart killed a 60-pound kid goat-killing bob cat on the Miller Ranch, about 10 miles west of Ozona.

Rosalio D. "Chalo" Longoria, State Department of Highways and Public Transportation employee with the Ozona Maintenance Section, has received a 15 year Certificate of Service and lapel pin.

NEWS REEL
FEB. 5, 1947

V.I. Pierce and Miles, and the J.D. Kirbys attended the National Wool Growers convention in California.

Charles Williams, Buddy and Kirby Moore attended a meeting of Humble Oil & Refining Co. in San Angelo last week.

Reports indicate a ready market for Spring mohair, with several buyers in the field contracting the Spring hair at 60 cents for the grown hair and 80 cents for kid.

Letters to the Editor

We welcome your letters. Not all will be published, those that are chosen will be found on page 2.

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Letters should try to not exceed 250 words.

TAKS QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Once again, The Ozona Stockman will be running questions from the TAKS test to test your knowledge and skills. The answers to each question will appear in the next week's edition. Call 392-2551 or e-mail publisher@ozona.com to let us know you answer.

Q: Ms. Gonzalez's monthly electricity bills for March through June were \$97.09, \$103.96, \$114.73 and \$121.82. She estimated that the electricity cost a total of \$400.00 over these 4 months. Which best describes her estimate?

- A. Less than the actual amount because she rounded to the nearest \$100.
- B. Less than the actual amount because she rounded to the nearest \$10.
- C. More than the actual amount because she rounded to the nearest \$100.
- D. More than the actual amount because she rounded to the nearest \$10.

Weekly Report 23rd District, Congressman Texas

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Todd Hays, Golden Boy from Del Rio

Texas has strong ties to many gold medal winning Olympic athletes. In 1960, Rafer Johnson of Hillsboro won gold in what is considered one of the most difficult athletic competitions, the decathlon. We all cheered as San Antonio's David Robinson, America's first three-time men's basketball Olympic team member, brought home two gold and one bronze medal in three consecutive Olympic Games. Carly Patterson, from Allen, Texas, tumbled her way into our hearts and onto the gold medal platform in winning the highly coveted women's all-around championship at the 1996 Olympiad. Michael Johnson, beloved Baylor Bear from Dallas, wowed the crowds at the '92, '96, and 2000 Olympic Games by breaking records and winning gold in multiple track and field contests. But did you know that the 2006 Winter Olympics in Torino, Italy will host several Texas athletes including my good friend, Todd Hays? Todd grew up in Del Rio, Texas, across the U.S./Mexico border from Ciudad Acuña, where the average temperature in February is close to 60 degrees and rarely snow falls on the arid desert soil. Take it from Todd, Del Rio is "one of the hottest places on the planet."

Todd, a true Texas athlete, played football growing up. In Texas, football is as central to cultural identity as the Battle of San Jacinto. Todd fondly recalls the strong connection Texans have with football and cherishes each moment spent on the field - whether it was quarterbacking for Del Rio High School or as a linebacker for the University of Tulsa. Todd was a superb and versatile player. As team captain his senior year of college, Todd led the Golden Hurricanes to a 10-2 record and the 1991 Freedom Bowl Championship title. Following college, Todd went back to his childhood martial arts roots becoming the U.S. super heavyweight kickboxing champion in 1993.

In the summer of 1994, Todd and his brother Lee were back home in Del Rio visiting their grand-

It's the Pitts

by Lee Pitts

Pick-Ups, And I Don't Mean Trucks

It is a well known but depressed fact by husbands that farm and ranch wives tend to live longer than their mates. On average by about four years. Some widows will want to remarry, although I can't understand why considering how they were treated the first go-around. (I have made my wife promise that she won't remarry.)

Farm and ranch widows who outlive their husbands should be on the lookout for a man who can pull a calf, grade a road, stay up past 7:30 and doesn't smell like a bunkhouse. Needless to say, men like that don't travel in big bunches. And let's talk about money. It is going to take at least a million dollars for the average widow to keep the ranch afloat so there's something left to give to her ungrateful kids. The problem is that 92 percent of all millionaires in this country are already married and that only leaves half a million men from which to choose. 2 percent of these have never been married. No offense ladies, but at your age do you really want to train a new husband?

Having grown up participating in a wide variety of athletic activities, Todd recognizes the importance of a strong work ethic to achieve greatness. He displayed this gritty determination throughout his college football, kickboxing, and now bobsledding careers. In all his athletic pursuits, Todd has proved that geography is not a deterrent to reaching any goal. This spirit, shared by elite athletes throughout the world who will be participating along side Todd in the 2006 Winter Olympics in Torino, Italy, is part of what makes them champions, no matter where they stand during the award ceremony.

The Olympic Games are more than just another sporting event that comes around every four years. The games represent more than the culmination of blood, sweat and tears. The Olympic Spirit inspires our youth and renews a sense of pride in all mankind. To many Texas residents, the Olympics present an opportunity to witness the highest of goals become reality. The notion that a boy from Del Rio would grow up to have the chance to win gold in the Winter Olympic Games may seem far-fetched. However, Todd has already earned a place in history beside previous Olympic Gold Medalists from the Lone Star State. He continues to inspire us to reach beyond what is expected and strive for more. We will eagerly watch as the boy who tossed a football in our neighborhoods, now pursues Olympic greatness in the XXth Olympic Winter Games. Good luck to all our athletes and God Bless the USA.

First of all, where should you go to pick-up a new husband? Common sense tells you you don't want to go snooping around a laundromat, Wal-Mart, an assistant care living facility or a hospital for a new husband. (Unless of course he is a multi-millionaire with only weeks to live.) Some widows go on farm and ranch tours to find a man but ladies, do you really want to spend the rest of your life with someone whose idea of excitement is a ranch tour? Ditto ag related conventions. Do you really want to hook up with someone whose idea of excitement is sitting in on the animal health committee to discuss brucellosis? Besides, most men at conventions are already married and the real reason they are there is so that the wife can go shopping.

Be slow in your approach or you could scare him away and only get close enough to ascertain whether he smells like a distillery and bathes regularly. He gets bonus points if breathes without heaving like a sick horse. Speak loudly, remembering that he has spent the last 55 years tuning his first wife out, and say something flattering like, "That was a nice set of cows you bought." Or, "Weren't you the bronc riding champ in 1922?"

Another good pick-up line is to simply ask a question, such as, "Is that boil on your nose a permanent part of your face?" Or you might also offer to help the man in some small way such as, "May I help push your wheelchair or carry your oxygen?"

He will be tongue-tied at first because he never got a chance to speak during his first marriage. He will also be a bit awkward but don't give up. You'll have him herding cattle, eating out of cans and sharing all his worldly possessions with you in no time. Or, you could just get a dog who would do the same thing with far less fighting.

Birkenfeld receives award at Rural Youth Banquet

San Antonio - The San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo in association with the San Antonio Kiwanis Club honored 40 outstanding young people during the 51th annual Rural Youth Banquet on Jan. 27.

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

LuCinda Birkenfeld, daughter of Randy and Cindy Dusek was one of the outstanding youth who also received a Youth Leadership Award.

The Rural Youth Award is a prestigious honor and each recipient receives a \$1,000 scholarship to assist them with their college education.

The San Antonio Kiwanis Club and the Stock Show are avid supporters of higher education and believe that this investment in the leaders of tomorrow is a sound one.



LUCINDA BIRKENFELD (left) received a Youth Leadership Award at the 51st annual Rural Youth Banquet on Jan. 27. She is pictured with Elmer Crumrine, San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo Board Member.

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

Poster and essay contest winners

The Crockett Soil and Water Conservation District and Ozona National Bank co-sponsored the annual conservation essay and poster contests for the sixth and seventh grade classes at Ozona Middle School.

Students were presented with information concerning conservation and then given the themes for this year's contests. The two themes were "Water Wise" for the essay topic, and the poster contest addressed one of the following subjects, "Water Wise" and "Celebrate Conservation." There were some very nice posters and essays submitted with great ideas and art work this year.

POSTER CONTEST:

First place was awarded to Kelsie Ramirez, second place to Amber Sanchez and third place Johnna Pullig. These winning posters will be submitted to an areawide contest later this month. Thanks to OMS Principal Doug Guyne's and the teachers.

ESSAY CONTEST:

The Essay Contest was also a big success with all sixth and seventh grade students participating. The students did a great job, according to the district's board of directors.

"We had a really difficult



CROCKETT SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION POSTER CONTEST WINNERS: (left to right) Kelsie Ramirez, first place poster; Amber Sanchez, second and Johnna Pullig, third (not pictured); Chelsea Moore, first place essay; Jennifer Allen, second and Jadyne Poindexter. Also pictured is Jack Baggett Jr., Annalou Gonzales, Pleas Childress III and Carol Yeager.

time deciding our winners since we had some excellent essays submitted," said the district's board of directors.

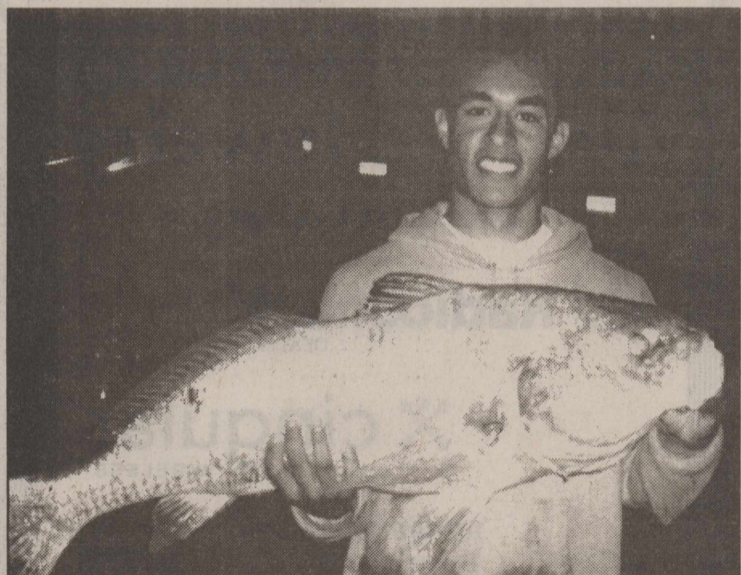
First place went to Chelsea Moore, second place to Jennifer Allen and third place to Jadyne Poindexter.

Cash prize awards in both categories were presented by Pleas Childress III and Jack Baggett Jr., directors of the Crockett SWCD and Annalou Gonzales, junior loan officer at Ozona National Bank.

Prior to the awards presen-

tion, Jack Baggett Jr. presented a very informative question and answer session about conservation for the students. Essay and poster winners posed with their entries for pictures after the awards ceremony.

Crockett SWCD and the Ozona National Bank would like to congratulate these students for their efforts and accomplishments. We really appreciate their interest and participation in our contests, and would like to encourage their continuing interest in soil and water conservation.



VINCE CASTRO, 2005 graduate of Ozona High School, is pictured with a 38-inch black drum fish caught in the Oso Bay, in Corpus Christi. Vince is in Corpus attending Del Mar College, pursuing his degree in becoming a Physical Therapist Assistant. As you can see, fishing is one of Vince's favorite hobbies. Helping him with the great catch were R.J. Fierro and Erin Castro.

School board filing correction

The period to file for running as a school board candidate is Feb. 11-March 13.

Early voting will be May 1-9. Election Day is May 13.

Positions up this year are: Single Member District 3 - incumbent is Laurie Hale; Single Member District 4 - incumbent is Veronica Fierro and Single Member District 5 - incumbent is Dwight Childress.

Ozona Youth Alliance meeting Monday

The Ozona Youth Alliance will meet at 6 p.m. Monday at the Hoover Building.

The meeting is to discuss the Feb. 22 Catalyst event.

Happy Birthday

Feb. 8 - Marty Moran Sr. and J.D. McGuire

Feb. 9 - Thomas Ramos, Duston Vargas, John E. Lopez III, Gene Castro, Paarth Raj, Jason Puckett and Odalia Alba

Feb. 10 - Mari Campos, Clay Childress, Adam Hopper and Leon McDowell

Feb. 11 - Nelly Gibson, Raul Arredondo Sr. and Guillermo Rios

Feb. 12 - Angie Tambunga, Kristie Armendariz and Vanessa De La Rosa

Feb. 13 - Leticia Madrid, Marisella Paradez, Karen Huffman, Samantha Tambunga and Chris Lara

Feb. 14 - Amparo Hernandez, Matilda Ortiz, Lisa Jay Vargas, Melonie Stewart, Kaleigh Rae Thomas, Janet Talamatez, Jesus Vega Jr., Connie Robledo, Jesse Ramos Jr., Kara Linn Bird and Kimberly Borrego

Levis & Lace News

By TINA JARVIS

Levis and Lace Square Dancer

On Feb. 1, Garlon Freeman, a fellow square dancer passed away in his sleep at his home. We would like to express our condolences to his wife and family, he will be missed.

Friday, club members Leroy and Carol Adcock, Jim Couch, Neil Wester, Lucy Hinde, Raul De La Rosa, Tina Jarvis and our student danced at the Care Center. Buster Miller joined us and we sang "Happy Birthday" to him. Afterwards, we went to the Senior Center for a meeting in which we discussed our festival and then we practiced.

Saturday, club members Leroy and Carol Adcock, Jim Couch and Renee Padier traveled to Uvalde to dance to caller Bob McVey. Caller Bill Prichard was the emcee for this event which was their 32nd anniversary. Bob kept six squares moving with plus and mainstream calls, plenty of food and vendors with square dance clothes and accessories.

Our next dance will be Saturday, featuring caller Tom Harrison from Abilene.

Keep it square and happy dancing!

Crockett County 4-H dominates 2006 Fort Worth livestock show

By MILES DABOVICH
CEA-AG/NR

The Crockett County 4-H club had an excellent trip at the 2006 Fort Worth Stock Show this past weekend.

Clint Hale, son of Ed and Laurie Hale dominated the lamb show Saturday winning Breed Champion in the both the Finewool and Finewool Cross Division. Congratulations to the Hale family for continuing a long family tradition of showing champions.

It was a great day not only for Clint but for all of the Crockett County exhibitors.

In the light weight finewools, Murphey Black won first and was crowned Reserve Champion Finewool behind Clint's heavy weight Champion. Allie Black also exhibited the fourth place light weight.

In the middle weight Finewools, it was first, second and third for Crockett County with Kelbie Renfro, Murphey Black and Allie Black respectively. Kelbie also had a 13th place middle weight.

In the heavy weight division, behind Clint's champion, Allie Black placed third and Murphey Black placed fifth.

In the Finewool Cross, Clint's middle weight entry won first and was then crowned Breed Champion by Jude Clay Webber of Organ and Kelbie Renfro's middle weight lamb placed third.

Crockett County Meat Goat exhibitors also had a great day, Alexandra Bean competed in a class of 74 entries and won first place and then won the Middle Weight Division Champion out of four different classes. LuCinda Birkenfeld placed her class 9 meat goat fifth with over 70 entries in the class.

LuCinda also won the Grand Champion Senior Fullblood Doe.

We had a great trip to Fort Worth. Every animal we got placed and all but two placed in the top five of their class.

The livestock exhibitors will now have a week off before they leave to the San Antonio Stock Show.

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Ozona Senior Happenings

By LYNN ENGLISH
Senior Center Director

This past week was a learning experience for me. Much to my surprise Dr. Sims diagnosed me with shingles. Heard of them all my life but have never had them. It was a painful experience but the blisters are healing and the pain has lessened. Just hope they never visit me again.

The Crockett County Senior Center Board met Monday at the Senior Center. Our activities for February and March were decided on.

On Tuesday, the Concho Valley Community Action was here at the Senior Center. This organization helps people who qualify with their utilities.

Today will be our first Pot Luck of the month. Jim Brisbin and Brigitte Rogers will be visiting with us from Sonora. They are both Silver Haired Legislators. Bring a dish and come out to the Senior Center and join in the fun and fellowship.

Nutrition/ Food Pantry program Feb. 17

The Nutrition/Food Pantry program will be held at 9:30 a.m. Feb. 17 in the Ozona United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

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

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

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

Our plea for puzzles has been answered. We have received puzzles from Jan Dalby, Leroy and Carol Adcock, Rosalind Williams, Herman and Katy Maney, Ruth Seahorn and Pat Nicks. We appreciate all of you who brought puzzles into the Crockett County Senior Center. They were all such good puzzles and will keep us entertained for quiet awhile. Thank you all so much.

Anyone needing transportation to the Crockett County Senior Center, please call Lynn English at 392-9094. I will arrange a ride for you.

We have changed our domino games to 2 p.m. Wednesdays instead of 2 p.m. Tuesdays. Last week, we had a good turnout and everyone enjoyed playing. Our board member Joe Moran joined in the domino games.

There are several things going on here at the Crockett County Senior Center. We have a number of games of you are welcome to bring your favorite

game with you or just drop by for coffee.

Our exercise class, "Walk Two Miles," has picked up again in numbers. We had eight exercising on Monday morning and all were in a good mood when they left and had a good workout.

The Monday afternoon bridge games have expanded to Thursday afternoons as well, here at the Senior Center at 1:30 p.m. The ladies who come have such fun and bring smiles with them. Come by and let them cheer up your Mondays and Thursdays.

If you are a pool player we have a good pool table in the back room and we have purchased new cue sticks. Call your friends and get a game set up one afternoon.

Hope to see you at our activities.

Our activities are for those of you over 50 years of age (we are flexible). Come out and see us soon and see what you are missing.



Submitted photo
MATILDA CERVANTEZ was honored at a party for her 27 years of service at the Crockett County Care Center.

Helping Hands to host Valentine dance

It is time to start planning for the Helping Hands dinner/dance to be held on Feb. 14 at the Senior Center.

This is an evening of food and fun, with Willena and Jamie Knox, providing the dance for those folks 50 and over.

Dinner will be served start-

ing at 6:30 p.m. with the dance following. The cost is \$7 per person or \$12 per couple. Tickets can be purchased from any Helping Hands Board member or picked up at the Helping Hands Building from Bertha.

For more information, or to reserve a ticket, call 392-5026.

WE HAVE THANK YOU NOTES

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Care Center Chatter

By JAN ST. CLAIR TICE
Activity Director

This week has really went by fast. Tuesday afternoon, Matilda Cervantez was honored by guests, family and staff with a retirement party for 27 years being with the CCCC. Matilda, we all wish you the best, you'll be missed by all of us.

Thanks goes to Lucy Hinde of Barnhart for the donation of bingo prizes for our residents.

Monday, E.A. Wadsworth, R.N., had her reading class for residents. It must have been a good book.

Tuesday, Brother John Collis, Audrey Glynn and Carol Adcock had Baptist Bible Study.

Wednesday afternoon, our residents enjoyed Judy Reagor with singing and music.

Friday evening, the Levis and Lace Square Dancers put their best foot forward dancing for our residents.

Sunday morning, the Ozona Church of Christ had their church services. Sunday afternoon, the Ozona United Methodist Church had services here at the center.

Rachel Ybarra and Nell Wester provided the volunteer beauty shop. We thank everyone for volunteering this past week, we appreciate each and everyone.

We would like to thank Diane Phillips for donating the money for our new Kodak camera and developer. The new camera is great. Now, I can retire that old camera, which I have had for so many years. Diane is the daughter of resident Bernice Phillips here at the CCCC.

Our Valentine party will be at 3 p.m. Tuesday in the main dining room. It's sponsored by Crockett National Bank.

We will have the crowning of the Valentine King and Queen for the CCCC year 2006, come join us.

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Card of Thanks

What a beautiful surprise I was given for my birthday. It was a wonderful party attended by so many of my friends. The food was delicious and the many gifts I received are wonderful. I praise and thank God for these persons that made it possible: Jesuisita Ybarra, Eva Ramirez, Maria Elizondo, Ludy Vargas, Linda Rodriguez, Blanca Castro and Ann Rios. Thank you ladies. I also thank all who were there to help me celebrate.

God Bless Everyone,
Socorro Maldonado

Debotion to St. Jude

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BYD

Oracion a la Virgen de Guadalupe

Rezar nueve Aves Marias, durante nueve dias con vela encendida y pedir tres favores, uno economico, dos imposibles y al octavo dia publicar, al noveno dejar consumir la vela, aun sin fe su cumplien.

Gracias Madre Maria

Prayer to the Virgin Mary

Pray nine Hail Mary's during nine days with a lit candle and ask for three favors: one economic, two impossible and on the eighth day publish. On the ninth, let the candle be consumed. Even without faith they shall be fulfilled.

Thank you Mother Mary
M.L.

Sandcastles

Several years ago my wife and I decided to get away for a few days so we went to the beach. One day while we were wading along the beach and watching the waves we noticed some people that were very busy. They weren't swimming or sunbathing like many others and they paid little or no attention to who or what was going on around them. They were busy building sandcastles in the wet sand. Some of the structures were fairly small and intricate while others were big and very elaborate. We walked on down the beach and later as we were walking back I noticed that almost all of the sandcastles had been destroyed by the waves and the high tide. Some of the builders were frantically trying to construct a sand wall to protect their work, but to no avail.

That scene reminded me of a problem we can face in life especially in our culture. It is the striving after wealth, (Matthew 6:19-21, Luke 18:25). There is nothing wrong in having nice things but if it is all we think of and do not put God in the picture or in our lives, it will all be in vain, (1 Timothy 6:7-10). Just as the ocean wiped everything away in a short time, (Luke 12:19-21) so it will be for those who just strive after wealth, (Proverbs 11:4).

See you in Church next Sunday.

Brother J

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1002 11th St.
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Bible Class: Tuesday - 6 p.m.

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Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.
Wed. Family Service: 6:30 p.m.

Templo Bautista Jerusalem

138 Blas St.
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Wednesday: 7 p.m.

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Nomination time for gifted and talented

The Crockett County Consolidated Common School District is now in the process of accepting nominations for its Gifted and Talented Program for students with exceptional intellectual abilities.

According to Director of Special Programs, Doug Guynes, gifted/talented students are those who excel consistently or who show the potential to excel in any one or a combination of the following areas: general intellectual ability, specific subject matter aptitude, creative and productive thinking ability, leadership ability, ability in the visual and performing arts, and psychomotor ability.

"Students in the local program are identified and served in the area of general intellectual ability, Guynes said. "This area is defined as possessing superior intelligence with potential to

perform complex mental tasks. At the present time, students in our gifted and talented program are working on developing more higher-level thinking skills beyond what is normally required in the regular classroom. Gifted/Talented education does not take the place of the regular classroom but supplements and provides time for students to use their thinking and reasoning skills to a greater degree."

Identification of gifted/talented students is very complex and comprehensive, consisting of two distinct steps: (1) nomination and screening and (2) selection.

In the nomination and screening phase, a student may be nominated for the program by his/her parent or guardian, by a teacher, or by another person. Once a student is nominated, he/she will be given two nationally-

developed tests of higher-level thinking skills to determine the student's potential to succeed in the program, and after all data has been collected on each child, a committee of professional educators will review this information and determine which additional students qualify for inclusion in the program.

"Anyone with a child attending grades kindergarten through 11th grade this year and wishing to nominate them for this program is asked to go by the principal's office and request a nomination form, which needs to be returned to the school by Monday, Feb. 20. If you are unable to go by the school, please call, and we will see that you get one," Guynes said.

Students who did not make the gifted/talented program last year may be nominated again if parents wish to do so.

FROM THE COUNTY AGENT

By Miles Dabovich, CEA-AG/NR

Do you really need to water your lawn now?

Lately, even on some freezing mornings, it is common to drive around town and see folks running their sprinklers on winter dormant lawns. Do we need to be doing this? Should we be watering grass now? These are good questions and sometimes the answer is yes, but more often it is no.

Bermuda grass and St. Augustine (carpet grass) both go dormant following several hard frosts or freezes. After that happens the grasses do not need nearly as much water to remain healthy and watering during a temporary warm spell may encourage temporary green-up which then freezes and the food reserves taken from the roots is lost. The grasses are then weakened.

I hear people saying "My

grass is green, so I am watering!"

Well, if they go out and look closely, they will see that usually the green is annual weedy grasses or weeds. Or maybe it is a small protected area where the lawn grass wasn't frosted enough to brown it. Don't water your weeds!

Grass dormancy with its drab straw color, may not be seen as beautiful in our old European-style mind set. But, it is perfectly normal.....don't fight Mother Nature! Just as our pecans, ash and most oak trees drop their leaves in the fall--this dormancy period is natural.

An occasional watering to keep the roots healthy is okay.....but turn off the automatic sprinklers. Install soil moisture sensors now for next

summer to control your irrigation system. Likely, a good, deep watering once a month will be plenty to encourage good, deep root growth for our long hot summers. Trees and shrubs need to be on separate water system if possible. Consider a drip system for your trees and shrubs. Their roots are more active in the winter and a good watering once every few weeks can make them a healthier, larger plant come summer.

Remember to apply fresh mulch around your trees and in the shrub beds - three to four inches deep.

Again, key points that always apply to turf irrigation. (1) Don't water when the wind is up (2) Use sprinklers that throw the water close to the ground with large drops.

USDA Rural Development announces availability of rural rental housing

TEMPLE - Bryan Daniel, USDA Rural Development State Director, announced today USDA Rural Development is accepting applications for the Guaranteed Rural Rental Housing Program. Funding in the amount of \$99 million nationwide is available to guarantee loans for the construction, acquisition, or rehabilitation of rural multifamily housing.

"The Guaranteed Rural Rental Housing Program not only provides decent and affordable housing, but is an important component of USDA's economic development efforts," said Daniel. "The availability of affordable rental housing is often a key element in whether a business decides to locate or remain in a rural community."

The Guaranteed Rural Rental Housing Program is intended to fund construction, acquisition, or rehabilitation of rural multifamily housing for low-income occupants. The program guarantees up to 90 percent of the amount of the loan from a private lender to a housing developer. Residents of the completed housing facility must be very low- to moderate-income households; or elderly, handicapped, or disabled persons with income not in excess of 115 percent of the median income of the surrounding area.

Eligible lending partners for the Guaranteed Rural Rental Housing Program are those approved and considered eligible by the Federal National Mortgage Association, Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, State Housing Finance Agencies, and a member of the Federal Housing Finance Board or the Department of Housing and Urban Development. Other lenders have the opportunity to enter into a correspondent bank relationship

with approved lenders in order to participate in the program. The terms of the loans guaranteed may be up to 40 years, and the loans must be fully amortized.

Under Federal guidelines posted in the Notice of Fund Availability, interested and eligible lenders must submit loan applications to the USDA Rural Development State Office, Housing Programs, 101 South Main, Suite 102, Temple, Texas 76501 by June 16, 2006.

For more information regarding the 538 Guaranteed Rural Rental Housing Program call Gayle Ledyard at 254-742-9770.

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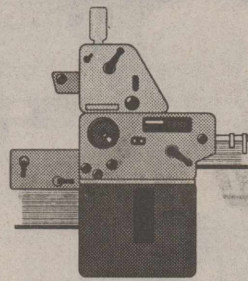
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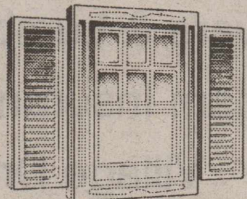
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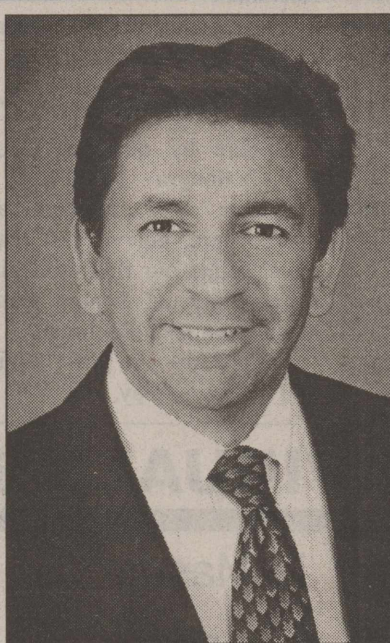
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JV Lions defeat Eagles, lose to Hawks in overtime

By MELISSA PERNER
Editor and Publisher

The JV Lions defeated Eldorado, 55-48, on Jan. 31.

Scoring for the Lions was: Matthew Garza 16; Matt Turland 10; Steven Silva 9; Rocky Munoz 5 and Rylee Ramos 4. Also playing was: Abel Villeareal, Daniel Gonzales and Timothy Longoria.

Scoring for the Lions was: Ozona - 15 6 18 14 - 55; Eldorado - 15 7 11 15 - 48.

Junior Varsity Lady Lions defeat Eldorado, fall to Lady Hawks

By MELISSA PERNER
Editor and Publisher

The JV Lady Lions defeated the Eldorado Lady Eagles, 36-22, on Jan. 31.

Scoring for the Lady Lions was: Alexa Cervantez 19; Morgan Glosson 6; Farran Wilson 4; Melissa Miller 4; Adrienne Bendele 2; C. Salazar 1. Also playing was: Cristina Rodriguez and Stacy Silva.

Score by quarters: Ozona

Lions fall to Eldorado, Wall

By MELISSA PERNER
Editor and Publisher

The Ozona Varsity Lions lost to Eldorado in a close match, 46-48, on Jan. 31.

Scoring for the Lions was: Caleb Mitchel 7; Josh Santos 4; Justin Galan 15; Drew Clayton 2; Jimmy Tebbetts 2; Matt McGuire 11 and Daniel Cruz 5.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 12 12 10 12 - 46; Eldorado - 15

Lady Lions struggle in district games

By MELISSA PERNER
Editor and Publisher

The Lady Lions lost to Eldorado, 40-54, on Jan. 31.

Scoring for the Lady Lions was: Frankie Skinner 11; Megan McDaniel 7;

Tori Miller 5; Sara Dorrough 4; Celia Rivera 2; Malorie Moran 2; Alysha Lara 2; Allie Bean 2 and Kasey Gray 1.

7th Grade Lions 'B' Team lose to Colts

By MELISSA PERNER
Editor and Publisher

The Seventh Grade Lions "B" Team lost 2-6 to Sonora on Jan. 30.

Scoring for the Lions was: Jayce Logan 2. Also playing was: Richard Borrego, David Lee Perez, Sean Davis and Aus-

Seventh Grade Lions fall to Sonora

By MELISSA PERNER
Editor and Publisher

The Seventh Grade Lions lost to Sonora 18-36 on Jan. 30.

Scoring for the Lions was: Abey Lara 6; Josh Gonzales 5; Jose Aguilar 4 and Stefan Wil-

son 3. Also playing was: Kyle Dean, Russel Komechak, Eric Talamantez, Andrew Hamilton and Trey Fierro.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 7 3 5 3 - 18; Sonora - 9 7 9 11 - 36.

"We got early out early and never could come back. Every time we tried to make a run and come back, Sonora answered back with a run of its own," said Coach Levi Box. "It's always hard to win on the road. We missed some key shots and were not very good from the free throw line. Overall the effort was excellent. I was proud of how we never gave up."

The Lions are 6-6 overall and 4-5 in district play.



ASHLEY LEWIS moves the ball down the court in the seventh grade "B" Lady Lions game against Sonora.



JV LADY LION JASMINE MORAN drives past a Sonora Lady Bronco.

Eighth Grade Lions lose to Colts

By MELISSA PERNER
Editor and Publisher

The Eighth Grade Lions lost to the Sonora Colts, 34-48, on Jan. 30.

Scoring for the Lions was: Dylan Castillo 11; Matthew Fay 11; Jaron Vasquez 7; Markaus Galindo 4 and Kurtlan Reyes 1.

Also playing was: Kyle Sewell.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 6 10 6 12 - 34; Sonora - 14 14 16

8th Grade Lions 'B' Team lose to Sonora

By MELISSA PERNER
Editor and Publisher

The Eighth Grade Lions "B" Team lost to Sonora, 2-14, on Jan. 30.

Scoring for the Lions was: Nick Hill 2. Also playing was: K.C. Carson, Austin Whitten, Josh Ramos and Lane White.

4 - 48.

"This group from Sonora continues to really impress me. I felt our guys really hustled and played well, but they had too many weapons for us to counter. I am proud of our continued effort each week, and the boys are really beginning to shoot the ball very well," said Coach Rick Bachman.

The Lions are 4-7 overall and 4-5 in district play.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 2 - 2; Sonora - 14 - 14.

"Our kids hustled and played hard, but we just really never found our rhythm against a very talented Sonora team," said Coach Rick Bachman.

The Lions are 4-4-1 overall and in district play.

7th Grade Lady Lions fall to Sonora

By MELISSA PERNER
Editor and Publisher

The Seventh Grade Lady Lions lost to Sonora, 19-25, on Jan. 30.

Scoring for the Lady Lions was: Chelsea Moore 7; Rebecca Ramos 4; Britni Mitchel 4; Kristen Mendoza 2 and Melanie Miller 2. Also playing was: Makayla Badillo, Brenda Venegas, Jenni-

fer Allen, Gaby Rodriguez, and Rea Lynn Arredondo.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 5 7 2 5 - 19; Sonora - 6 2 11 6 - 25.

"The girls played a great team game, we just came up short. We played great defense and had good ball movement. Overall, I couldn't be prouder of these young ladies," Coach John Esparza.

Seventh Grade Lady Lions 'B' Team lose to Lady Colts

By MELISSA PERNER
Editor and Publisher

The Seventh Grade Lady Lions "B" Team lost to the Sonora Lady Colts 2-8 on Jan. 30.

Scoring for the Lady Lions: Alma Elizondo 2. Also playing was: Roxanne Talamantez, Crystal Vasquez, Cristi Smith, Rocio Torres, Rebecca Pierce, Robyn Slayter, Ashley Lewis, Layla

Perez, Jayden Poindexter, Mariah Gallardo, Leandra Hernandez and Kellie Pilcher.

Score by quarters: Ozona - 2 0 - 2; Sonora - 8 0 - 8.

"These girls have played good all year. They again had to play against eighth graders and held them scoreless. I couldn't be prouder of how they stepped up their game," said Coach John Esparza.



#44 LAYLA PEREZ, #52 Alma Elizondo and #50 Leandra Hernandez all look up to prepare to grab a rebound for the seventh grade "B" Ladies.



EIGHTH GRADER VANESSA RODRIGUEZ looks to get past a determined looking Sonora Lady Colt.



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Moore Wins West Texas Tennis Championships

Jessica Moore captured the "A" Division girls singles bracket at the West Texas Tennis Championships Feb. 3 in San Angelo.

Jessica received a bye in the first round, and then defeated Brittany Farquar of Colorado City by a score of 6-0, 3-6, 6-3. She then defeated Shelby Sides of Wall 6-2, 6-0 in the semi-finals. She went on to defeat the Number One seed Kimber Lanford of Central 6-4, 5-7, 10-5 in the finals to secure the championship of this prestigious tournament.

Julia Henderson also played in the "A" girls singles where she lost to Jordan Dickens of Wall 7-5, 6-3 in her first match, and then she lost to Laura Aguilar of Lake View 6-2, 6-3 in her consolation match.

Kyann Kothman also represented OHS in the "A" girls singles where she lost to Lanford of Central 6-0, 6-0 in the first round, and she then lost to Sierra Bates of Lake View 6-1, 6-4 in her consolation match.

Diane Hernandez also played in the "A" division where she lost her first round match 6-3, 6-1 to Sides of Wall, and then she lost a very close consolation match to Candice Barnes of Lake View 6-0, 4-6, 10-5.

Ashley Anderson won a very tough first round match in the girls "B" singles 4-6, 6-2, 10-5 over Kera Hall of Lake View, and then she lost in the quarterfinals to Catherine Dolan of Colorado City 6-1, 6-2.

Kara Bird won her first round match in the "B" singles over Kyndall Donnaker of Central 6-0, 6-2 before falling in the quarters to Amy Henderson of Wall 6-1, 6-3.

Libby Martinez also won her first match 6-0, 6-1 over Elizabeth Rodriguez of Central before losing to Kara Collin of Reagan County 6-1, 6-1 in the quarters.

Representing OHS in the

"A" girls doubles were Puja Bhakta and Park Preddy who lost in the first round to Bishop and Fogg of Lake View 6-4, 6-4. Puja and Park then went on to defeat Ramirez and Kelly of Colorado City 6-3, 6-4 before losing in the consolation final to Diershke and Keisling of Wall 6-2, 6-0.

Also playing in the "A" doubles were Patsy Larson and C.J. Graves who lost their first round 7-5, 6-4 to Mote and Raines of Lake View. They then lost a very close match to Diershke and Keisling of Wall 7-6 (7-5), 7-5 in their consolation match.

In "B" girls doubles, Rebecca Enriquez and Cristy Dominguez lost their first round match 6-4, 6-4 to Moore and Hernandez of Reagan Co. The duo then defeated Morales and Lopez of Lake View 6-3, 6-0 and Contreras and Martinez of Reagan Co. 6-3, 6-3 to capture the consolation bracket.

Bettie Stice and Morgan Capps also competed in the "B" division where they lost their first round match 6-3, 6-3 to Smith and Lassater of Colorado City, and then they were defeated 6-4, 6-4 by Contreras and Martinez of Reagan County in the consolation round.

Devon Diehl represented OHS in the "A" Division of the boys' singles where he lost to the Number One seed from Central Carson Pfluger 6-0, 6-0 in the first round. He then went on to defeat Matt Wilson of Colorado City 6-0, 6-2; Briley Leggett of Wall 4-6, 6-3, 10-3 and teammate Jared Espino 2-6, 6-2, 11-9 to win the consolation bracket.

Jared Espino also played in this division where he lost a very close first match 7-6 (7-4), 3-6, 10-8 to Jason Livingstone of Wall. Jared won his next match over Josh Frazier of Lake View 6-4, 7-6 (7-2); and then defeated Danny Kielinski of Reagan County 6-2, 6-4. Jared then lost

2-6, 6-2, 11-9 to Devon in the consolation finals.

Joseph Tambunga also played in the "A" singles where he won his first round match 6-3, 6-2 over Aaron Baeza of Central before losing to Sutton Allison of Central 6-2, 6-3 in the quarters.

Justin Maldonado and Rocky Munoz played in the "A" Division where they received a bye in the first round, defeated Shepard and Knox of Central 6-4, 6-2 before losing in the semi-finals to the Number One seeds from Central Hensley and Muddell 6-0, 6-1.

Freshmen Freddy Veloz and Ben Flores also played in the "A" division where they lost their first round match 6-0, 6-1 to Walvoord and Cole from Central. They then defeated Nandin and Rodriguez of Lake View 6-4, 6-0 before falling to Bubenik and Gibson of Wall 4-6, 6-2, 10-5 in the consolation semis.

"This is always a great tournament to start our season with as the competition at this tournament is simply outstanding. I never really know what to expect from our kids as we have just been practicing for a couple of weeks, but I was really impressed with the play of everyone," said Coach Rick Bachman. "Several of our younger players were able to play in the "A" Division and this experience will help them tremendously down the road. Jessica (Moore) had another super outing and her victory in the "A" Division of this tournament is very impressive as she defeated several quality players on her way to the final, and defeated an outstanding player from Central in the finals. I was extremely pleased with how everyone played as many of our competitors in this tournament have been practicing all year, and I am looking forward to much improvement and even better things to come."

UIL: Lions have played Van Horn before in district

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"We could not get Sonora worked out. That was kind of disappointing," Granger said.

Enrollment for Class 2A schools was 195 to 414. The UIL only looks at high school enrollment for realignment, Ozona's was 240. District-wide, Ozona has an enrollment of 765. There are a total of 236 Class 2A schools in Texas.

Having Van Horn as a district rival is nothing new for the Lions. Ozona faced them in 2000 when they were in a district with McCamey, Reagan County, Anthony and Tornillo.

The Lions have played Kermit several times in non-district games, and, of course, Ozona faced Crane this past season in the first round of the playoffs.

Alpine is new for Ozona. The team lost to Sonora this past season in the first round of the playoffs.

2006 OZONA LIONS

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Aug. 19	San Saba (scrimmage)	San Angelo
Aug. 24, 25 or 26	Brady (scrimmage)	Site - TBA
Sept. 1	Fort Stockton	Site - TBA
Sept. 8	Iraan	Ozona
Sept. 15	Wall	Site - TBA
Sept. 22	McCamey	Site - TBA
Sept. 29	OPEN	
Oct. 6	Marfa	Site - TBA
Oct. 13	Reagan County *	Big Lake
Oct. 20	Crane *	Crane
Oct. 27	Alpine *	Ozona
Nov. 3	Van Horn *	Van Horn
Nov. 10	Kermit *	Ozona

Site - TBA= Sites To be Announced * District Games

2006 OHS Golf Schedule:

- Feb. 22 Sonora Boys Tournament
- Feb. 24-25 Fort Stockton Girls Tournament
- Feb. 28 Big Lake Girls Tournament
- March 1 Big Lake Boys Tournament
- March 13 Ozona Girls Tournament
- March 15 Ozona Boys Tournament
- March 21 Mason Boys Tournament
- March 23 Mason Girls Tournament
- March 29 First Round District 2-AA in Ozona
- April 5 Second Round District 2-AA in Sonora
- April 8 Third Round District 2-AA in Big Lake
- April 24-25 Regional Golf in Baird

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2006 OHS Varsity Tennis Schedule:

- Feb. 10, 11 *Lake View Invitational, San Angelo
 - Feb. 17, 18 Ozona Invitational, Ozona
 - Feb. 24, 25 * Fort Stockton Meet, Fort Stockton
 - March 3, 4 * Regional Team Tennis, San Angelo
 - March 10, 11 ** State Team Tennis, Austin area
 - March 24, 25 Reagan Co. Invitational, Big Lake
 - March 31, April 1 Mason Invitational, Mason
 - April 10, 11 District 2-AA Champs., San Angelo
 - April 14, 16 Regional Qualifiers, TBA
 - April 21, 22 Dual-Qualifiers, TBA
 - April 26, 27 Region I Champs., Abilene
 - May 8, 9 State Champs., Austin
- * Denotes a team event. Ozona must have a full team to participate.
** Is tentative depending upon how the players do at the regional or district level.

2006 OHS JV Tennis Schedule

- Feb. 11 Lake View Invitational, San Angelo
- March 16, 18 Ozona JV, Ozona
- March 21 Lake View Invitational, San Angelo
- March 21 Reagan Co. JV, Big Lake
- March 30, April 1 Mason Invitational, Mason
- April District JV, San Angelo

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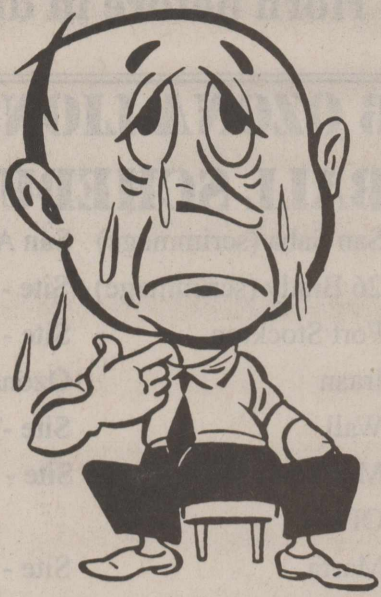
In Crockett County, the county judge is essentially a 5th member of the commissioner's court. Unlike the commissioners who are required to fulfill 16 hours of annual continuing education, the county judge is required, upon election, to fulfill 30 hours and thereafter 16 hours of annual continuing education.

Fred Deaton was a Crockett County Commissioner for 8 years. Who could be better qualified to work with and administer the wishes of commissioner's court than an experienced commissioner?

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Texas Forest Service reporting system helps FEMA gather wildfire disaster data

COLLEGE STATION — Gathering and assessing information for individual and public assistance for a federally declared disaster is both challenging and time-consuming for the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). In the aftermath of two hurricanes and an on-going wildfire siege, FEMA has four active disaster declarations in Texas. Recognizing this challenge, the Texas Forest Service is helping FEMA acquire information from fire departments in 254 eligible counties seeking wildfire disaster reimbursement.

In close cooperation with FEMA, the Texas Forest Service is using its agency's innovative online Fire Department Fire Reporting System to collect and compile wildfire records, including the costs for responding to the fires.

The reports provide a statewide picture of the unusual number of large fires and the severity, losses and threats from wildfires that began in December. The fires are continuing to

strain the budgets and affect the resources of the individual fire departments.

A cadre of personnel stationed at the Texas Forest Service Emergency Operations Center in College Station is staffing a phone bank where fire departments may call for assistance with the online reporting process.

After a fire department establishes an account in the reporting system, they are able to record data on multiple numbers of individual wildfire responses. Reports from individual fire departments are compiled on a county by county basis then passed to FEMA through a designated county representative and entered into the reimbursement process.

Dennis Penney, Training Coordinator for the Boonsville/Balsora VFD, Bridgeport, Texas says "The Texas Forest Service is responsive to the needs of VFD's and has developed a user friendly web based Online Fire Department Fire Reporting System. It is simple enough that a computer mouse is all that is

needed to go through the various menus."

"The TFS reporting system is proving to be helpful in the timely collection of required data from individual fire department contacts," said Sandy Coachman, senior federal coordinating officer for the Texas wildfire response and recovery effort. "This information will speed processing of reimbursement requests."

As of Feb. 2, 2038 individual wildfire reports had been entered into the online Fire Department Fire Reporting System by 325 fire departments.

For more information, go to Texas Forest Service web site at <http://texasforestservicetamu.edu> or www.tamu.edu/ticc.

FEMA manages federal response and recovery efforts following any national incident. FEMA also initiates mitigation activities, works with state and local emergency managers, and manages the National Flood Insurance program.

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For more information, call the SBDC at 942-2019.

Stewart receives scholarship for 2006 Spring Semester

Penny Stewart has received a scholarship from the First Generation Program for the 2006 Spring Semester at Sul Ross State University.

Stewart, a 2005 graduate of Ozona High School, is the daughter of Sarah and Joe

Stewart. Total awards for Sul Ross students are more than \$38,000 in addition to the previous \$242,000 previously awarded for fall and spring.

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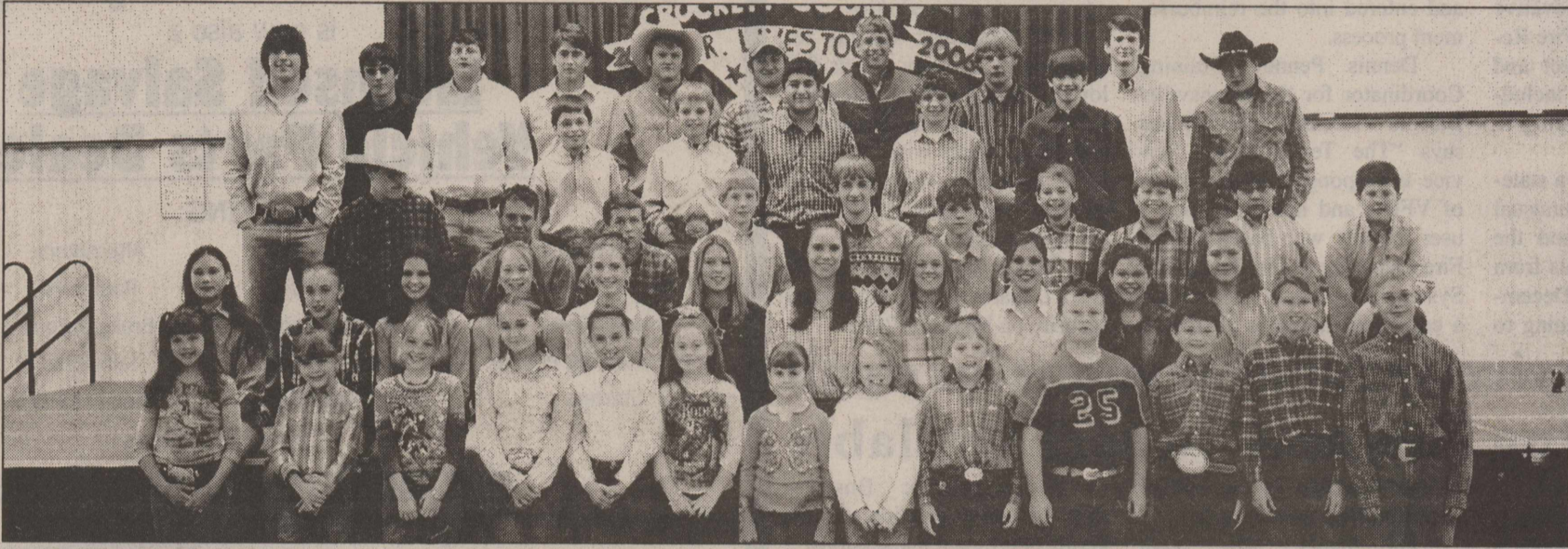
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TOBAR: Candidate hopes to make a difference in the community

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My wife and I have owned Pepe's cafe for over a decade and consider it a part of our lives. Through the cafe I have gained financial, communication, management and other useful skills that have furthered my education.

Another one of my skills is that I am a self taught artist. I have contributed pieces of my work throughout Ozona and continue to educate myself with the works of Picasso, Monet and M.C. Escher. Art is one of my passions and I learn from it every day.

Q: WHAT QUALIFIES YOU FOR THE POSITION YOU ARE RUNNING FOR

A: I feel that I am in touch with the residents in Precinct 4. I, just like them, see everything that needs to be improved and if I am able to be a voice for them, I know that the place to do that would be through our local government.

I think of the future of the youth in our community and continue to stay informed by speaking to them. I stay involved with the people and have always pushed for change and growth in our community.

I have always been a fair, decent, and just person and will continue to fight for what is right and fair for all.

Q: WHAT IS LIKELY THE MOST SIGNIFICANT ISSUE FACING YOUR OFFICE IN THE NEXT FEW YEARS AND WHY?

A: The most significant issue

will be to have a concentrated effort on the South side of Ozona. It is time that we focus on issues such as abandoned homes, drainage problems, polluted areas, and traffic sign placement (stop sign placement, children playing signs, and speed limit signs).

Q: WHAT ARE THREE THINGS YOU WOULD LIKE TO ACCOMPLISH IF ELECTED

A: Most importantly I will fulfill my duty to the voters. I will be involved in the decision making process and will make sure that the trust they have put in me is always used in their best interest.

Secondly, I would like to make a difference in our community for our children. We can do this by joining as a community and creating jobs and activities to keep them out of trouble. By doing this we can open up new opportunities for them.

Finally, I hope to be able to address my most significant issue which is to place more emphasis on placing more attention to the South side of Ozona.

Q: ANY ADDITIONAL COMMENTS TO VOTERS

A: I would like to be elected so that we can have a change. If we do not make a change, it will be our own fault for not asking for change. Our community is suffering and we need to make a difference now.

Please VOTE March 7 for Alfredo Tobar and let me be your VOICE.

FLORES: Candidate hopes to be the first Hispanic-American woman commissioner for Precinct 4

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Santiago and Enemencia Diaz who came to Ozona in 1929 and lived in Precinct 4 since 1939. My mother was Rosa Diaz who was born in Langtry, Texas and resided in Precinct 4 all of her life after marrying my father.

Q: WHAT QUALIFIES YOU FOR THE POSITION YOU ARE RUNNING FOR?

A: I have always liked to help people. More over, I am a bilingual American citizen with a growing concern for the future of Precinct 4 and Crockett County. I will be open-minded to any and all suggestions from my precinct members. I will fight for our tax dollars to be spent wisely and to benefit Precinct 4 as well as Crockett County.

Q: WHAT ARE THREE THINGS YOU WOULD LIKE TO ACCOMPLISH IF ELECTED?

A: 1. If I am elected, I will have accomplished being the first Hispanic-American woman to be commissioner of Precinct 4. It will be a plus to all women and hopefully I will inspire more women to run for commissioner or other county offices.

2. I will seek re-instatement of insurance for retiring

county employees.

3. I hope to manage to be a part of a governing body which will act as one under God of the people, for the people and by the people to spend our tax dollars wisely.

Q: WHAT IS LIKELY THE MOST SIGNIFICANT ISSUE FACING YOUR OFFICE IN THE NEXT FEW YEARS AND WHY?

A: Tax dollars are what moves, builds, replaces, sustains and maintains all of Crockett County and each precinct. The decisions made on how to spend them will control the outcome. If the commissioners make the right decisions, tax dollars will be spent wisely.

Q: ANY ADDITIONAL COMMENTS TO VOTERS?

A: I promise to attend all required training sessions and commissioners court meetings. I will learn as much as I can, so I can make the right decisions concerning Precinct 4 and Crockett County. I am honest, hardworking and committed to helping Precinct 4.

Do not forget to go vote on March 7. All votes for me will be greatly appreciated. May God Bless You.

MARTINEZ: Candidate has served as Precinct 4 Commissioner for 15 years

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studies has helped me to do my job more efficiently and efficiently.

Q: WHAT ARE THREE THINGS YOU WOULD LIKE TO ACCOMPLISH IF ELECTED?

A: 1. Work to have better county roads and drainage.

2. Push to enforce "clean up" throughout the whole community.

3. Finish building the swimming pool and a nice park around the pool. Also, continue upgrading the baseball parks.

Q: WHAT IS LIKELY THE MOST SIGNIFICANT ISSUE FACING YOUR OFFICE IN THE NEXT FEW YEARS AND WHY?

A: The most significant

issue facing my office, as a commissioner, is to get along with each other and work for the betterment of the community.

I want our county to grow and become more enriched. Only through true leadership and sound judgement, will we accomplish what you, the people, have elected us to do for Crockett County.

Q: ANY ADDITIONAL COMMENTS TO VOTERS:

A: I have sincerely enjoyed the privilege of serving the county and community for the past 15 years and request your consideration, support and vote in the March 7 primary election.

Early voting starts Feb. 21 and ends March 3.

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TAKS: Parents can help students at home

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lasted for four years. After that, the Texas Educational Assessment of Minimum Skills (TEAMS) was issued until 1989. These two exams tested students in reading, mathematics and writing.

In 1990, the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) was administered to grades 3, 5, 7, 9 and 11. From 1994-2002, the TAAS was given to students in grades 3-8 and 10 in reading and mathematics, grades 4, 8 and 10 in writing and grade 8 in science and social studies. The stipulation that 10th grade students had to pass all three areas to graduate was also implemented.

The 2002-2003 school year saw the implementation of the TAKS as the primary state assessment program. The TAKS is designed, by a State Legislative mandate, to be more comprehensive than any of the previous standardized tests and encompasses more of the state-mandated curriculum, the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS), at more grade levels, according to the Texas Education Agency.

The TAKS is more complex and has more critical thinking emphasis with written answers. New superintendent Abe Gott said after this year's results are in he plans on formulating a plan with the district's teachers and principals based on those results.

Throughout the issuing of the TAAS test, TEA compiled a group of ratings which were yearly bestowed upon schools as to how the students' scores were on the test.

The 2004-2005 ratings for the intermediate, middle and high schools were academically acceptable. The ratings go from exemplary, recognized, academ-

ically accepted and academically unacceptable.

Each school did meet a Gold Performance Acknowledgement in some areas, which means that had a high performance in certain areas.

The intermediate school received one for writing, the middle school received ones for attendance, reading/English language arts, writing and social studies and the high school for attendance.

However, not all students take the TAKS exam.

Special population students take the State-Developed Alternative Assessment test.

WHAT ARE THE GRADES AND SUBJECT AREAS?

Students from third grade to high school are required to take a TAKS each year. The subjects vary by year, but students in the third grade must pass the reading portion in order to be promoted to the fourth grade, according to the state's Student Success Initiative.

Fifth grade students must pass both the reading and math TAKS to be promoted to sixth grade.

Beginning in 2007-2008, eighth grade students will be required to pass the reading and math to be promoted to ninth grade.

For high school juniors, they must pass all areas, reading, math, social studies, English language arts and science to graduate.

Students get a least three chances to the TAKS for promotion and high school students have two years to retake areas of the TAKS they may have failed, according to the Texas Education Agency.

If a student fails an exam after all three chances, parents can appeal the retention. However, a Grade Placement Committee, consisting of the child's teacher, principal and parent, must unanimously agree to grant the appeal in order for the student to advance, TEA stated.

With so much riding on passing this test, students often feel pressure or stress when it comes to test taking.

For third-graders, taking a standardized test is a new experience, while high school students are swamped with other tests such as the SAT and ACT.

HOW ARE STUDENTS PREPARED?

Teachers use different techniques to get the students ready for the test, such as using questions at the beginning of each class to get their minds going or working with individual students in each subject area.

"Our school spends so much time going over the academics of these tests," said Donna Bryan, Ozona Middle School counselor and district testing coordinator.

At home, parents can also help students as well by helping their children with reading or homework.

"Students need to read each night before they go to bed. Fifteen to 20 minutes of silent reading or even reading with an adult helps a child's reading comprehension tremendously," Moore said. "A parent can even ask his/her child questions about their book like who are the main characters, what is your book about, do you like it, why or why not, what do you think will happen in the next chapter...these questions will help improve their comprehension even more."

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#1 spring lambs 70-90 lbs.	1.10-1.20
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#1 old crop lambs 70-90 lbs.	90-1.00
Fat ewes	50-55
Thin ewes	45-55
Bucks	30-50
Solid mouth ewes	80-1.00
Ewe & lamb pairs	55-65/hd
Baby tooth Angora stocker nannies	60-80
Solid mouth Angora stocker nannies	55-65
Stocker Angora muttons	55-65
Angora Kids	1.30-1.40
Angora Kids-shorn	1.00-1.10
Weighing Angoras-shorn (thin)	40-45
Weighing Angoras-shorn (fat) nannies	50-60
Stocker Spanish nannies	80-1.00
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	1.22-1.35
Small kids	1.20-1.35
Thin kids	1.15-1.25
Spanish nanny & kid pairs	40-45/hd

Next goat sale - Feb. 13, 2006

Crockett County Sheriff's Report

CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NEWS REPORT

TYPE OF CALLS	# OF CALLS
Animal control, complaints, Game Warden's	4
Civil Complaints	1
Civil Service	4
Criminal Activity Complaints	1
Disturbances, Domestic, Loud Noise etc.	7
Gas Thefts	2
Juvenile Complaints	3
Locked vehicles	8
911 Medical, Fire Calls	4
Motorist Assistance	4
Reckless driving/speeding complaints	4
Security Alarms	1
Sheriff's Office/ Jail Admin.	16
Suspicious Persons/Vehicles	1
Welfare Assistance (Gas, Food, Lodging)	3
Vehicle Accidents	2

WEEKLY NEWS REPORT

OUTSTANDING WARRANTS:

The following persons have outstanding Felony or Misdemeanor Warrants in Crockett County. It is against the law to aid, harbor, or assist in preventing arrest/apprehension of a person with Felony warrants.

- **Nino Castillo Tambunga**, of Ozona, failure to comply with requirements on striking unattended vehicle, Class "A" and driving while intoxicated Class "B" misdemeanor.
- **Joe Sanchez**, of Ozona, Class "A" misdemeanor assault causing bodily injury (family violence).
- **Mario Najera Aguilar**, of San Angelo, theft/adjudication of guilt - felony
- **Stacy Lynn Mann**, of Roundrock, failure to appear/possession of marijuana

ARREST REPORT

2-01-06

- **William Shawn Bluhm**, 35, was arrested by sheriff deputy on a Travis County warrant for failure to identified, subject was released after posting bond.

• **Jimmy Borrell Villarreal**, 34, was arrested by DPS Officer on a driving while intoxicated, subject was released after posting bond.

2-02-06

- **Nicole Martinez**, 30, was arrested on a Crockett County warrant for disorderly conduct, subject was released from jail after posting bond.
- **Daniel Ramirez Rivera**, 48, was arrested by sheriff deputy on charges of resisting arrest, public intoxication and disorderly conduct, subject remains in jail unable to post bond.

2-03-06

- **Jorge Vasquez**, 48, was arrested by DPS Officer on a charge of driving while intoxicated, subject was released from jail after posting bond.

2-04-06

- **Kasey Wayne Bailey**, 24, was arrested by DPS Officer on a charge of driving while license invalid, subject was released after posting bond.
- **Gilbert R Garza Jr.**, 49, was arrested by DPS Officer on a charge of driving while license invalid, subject was released after posting bond.

Border security initiative gets second cash infusion



State Capitol
HIGHLIGHTS
By Ed Sterling

AUSTIN - Gov. Rick Perry on Feb. 2 announced an additional \$3.8 million in state funds will be directed to Operation Linebacker, a law enforcement initiative to stem criminal activity along the Texas-Mexico border.

In December, Operation Linebacker - a coalition of 16 border county sheriffs - received \$6 million from the federal Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant. The grant money was divided so the sheriffs received \$376,500 each.

The counties are Brewster, Cameron, Culberson, Dimmit, El Paso, Hidalgo, Hudspeth, Jeff Davis, Kinney, Maverick, Presidio, Starr, Terrell, Val Verde, Webb and Zapata.

The governor said his criminal justice division will disburse the state's \$3.8 million so the sheriffs will receive \$223,000 each.

"By funding additional patrol hours, new technology tools and rapid deployment teams of state troopers, we will make Texas - and the nation - more secure," Perry said.

Increased surveillance along the 1,200 mile Texas-Mexico border enabled deputies in Hudspeth County to stop a Jan. 23 attempt by smugglers to cross the Rio Grande into the U.S.

At the scene, sheriff's deputies and Border Patrol agents spotted three vehicles manned by civilians and men armed with automatic weapons and wearing military-style uniforms.

The El Paso Times reported that Juan Carlos Focerrada Berumen, the Mexican consul general in El Paso, said the men were not Mexican soldiers, but because of the incident, the Mexican government would not allow its soldiers within 3.2 miles of the border.

Rister named chief of agency

Milton Rister has been confirmed as chief executive of the Texas Legislative Council, a 14-member nonpartisan office that drafts legislation and performs a variety of other services primarily for the Texas Legislature, but also serves state agencies and the citizens of Texas.

Rister most recently worked as a senior advisor and director of research for Republican Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst and before that as the executive di-

rector of the Republican Party of Texas. His other legislative experience includes serving as chief of staff for state Sen. Jane Nelson, R-Lewisville.

Before he was confirmed, Rister's GOP background prompted a letter by state Rep. Senfronia Thompson, D-Houston, urging Dewhurst and House Speaker Tom Craddick, R-Midland, to reconsider the appointment.

Stayhorn critiques state agency

Last August, state Rep. Todd Smith, R-Eulesis, asked the office of the state comptroller to investigate the business practices of the Texas Residential Construction Commission.

After completing her review of the agency last month, state Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn said she was "deeply troubled" when she found the TRCC functions as a "home-builder protection agency."

Her office conducted a survey of homeowners, and reported that 86 percent of the respondents said their builder failed to fix construction defects in their homes.

Strayhorn offered suggestions to improve the TRCC. She said the agency should not shift builder fees to the homeowner and not allow public members of the commission to have ties to the construction industry.

The TRCC was created by the Legislature in 2003 to resolve disputes between homeowners and builders without the expense of litigation.

Governor remembers Mrs. King

Coretta Scott King, a longtime agent for nonviolent social change and the widow of slain civil rights leader, the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr., died Jan. 30, at age 78.

Gov. Perry ordered flags to be flown half-staff on Feb. 7 in her honor.

"Today (first lady) Anita and I join all Texans in celebrating the life of Coretta Scott King, and we extend our prayers as the nation mourns her loss," Perry said.

"Mrs. King ... worked right alongside her husband, Martin Luther King Jr., to advance the cause of freedom, and after his untimely passing she did not pause in her efforts to fight for economic and social justice. ..."

King died from an assassin's bullet after speaking at an April 4, 1968, rally in Memphis, Tenn.

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2-04-06

- A assault causing bodily injury report was filed by Sheriff Deputy complainant advise known person shoved complainant causing her to fall back, investigation continues.

2-04-06

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Pioneer Natural/Trv	9900	Read -28- #1	Patterson Drilling/A 42	Drig Ahead
Harrison Interests	9800	Joe Tom Davidson Jr -A- #44	Patterson Drilling/A 109	Drig Ahead
Approach Operating	9000	Approach Bailey #216	Nabors Drilling (O) 347	Drig Ahead
Approach Operating	9000	Ladie Clayton #088	Nabors Drilling (O) 353	Drig Ahead
New Dominion OK TX E&P	8900	J R Bailey -A- #607	Patterson Drilling/A 710	Drig Ahead
New Anadarko E & P	8000	Laura Hoover Estate -7d- #6	Patterson Drilling/A 38	Drig Ahead
Bluegrass Energy	7000	Simpson Canyon -2043- Unit #1	Adobe Drilling Mustan	Drig Ahead 4134*
MK Operating	5500	Crystal #1	Adobe Drilling Bronco	Drig Ahead 3696*
New Fiml Natural Res	5500	Maggie Moore #5c	Patterson Drilling/A 721	Drig Ahead

***Sutton County**

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Dominion OK TX E&P	9400	Joe Friend Estate -A- #7025x	Patterson Drilling/A 120	Drig Ahead
Dominion OK TX E&P	9150	Sawyer-Jones #198-5	Patterson Drilling/A 704	Drig Ahead
Dominion OK TX E&P	8975	Whitehead -18- #3	Patterson Drilling/A 105	Drig Ahead
New Dominion OK TX E&P	8925	Whitehead -8- #3	Patterson Drilling/A 39	Drig Ahead
New Dominion OK TX E&P	8900	Whitehead -9- #3	Patterson Drilling/A 105	Assigned
New Dominion OK TX E&P	8900	Whitehead -8- #4	Patterson Drilling/A 39	Assigned
New Dominion OK TX E&P	8900	Mayer -17- #9	Patterson Drilling/A 122	Drig Ahead
Dominion OK TX E&P	8850	Mayfield -32- #10	Patterson Drilling/A 122	Assigned
Dominion OK TX E&P	8650	Mayfield -46- #24	Patterson Drilling/A 120	Assigned
New Dominion OK TX E&P	8650	Duke Wilson #176-8	Patterson Drilling/A 704	Assigned
New Mariner Energy	8500	Mayer #9a	Lariat Services/Ode 1	Drig Ahead 376*
Dominion OK TX E&P	8450	Edwin S Hill-Mayer Jr -V- #5	Patterson Drilling/A 108	Assigned
New Dominion OK TX E&P	8400	Edwin S Mayer Jr -K- #9	Patterson Drilling/A 102	Drig Ahead
KCS Resources/Taina	7850	Sawyer -167- #17	Patterson Drilling/A 102	Drig Ahead
Dominion OK TX E&P	6800	Canyon Ranch -126- #16a	Patterson Drilling/A 161	Drig Ahead
New Dominion OK TX E&P	6750	Jones -118- #22	Patterson Drilling/A 40	Assigned
Dominion OK TX E&P	6750	Shurley -98- #19	Patterson Drilling/A 107	Drig Ahead
New Dominion OK TX E&P	6750	Canyon Ranch -126- #15a	Patterson Drilling/A 161	Assigned
Dominion OK TX E&P	6650	Reed -116- #21	Patterson Drilling/A 115	Drig Ahead
Dominion OK TX E&P	6600	Reed -101- #23	Patterson Drilling/A 40	Drig Ahead
New Dominion OK TX E&P	6400	Shurley -95- #18	Patterson Drilling/A 107	Assigned
New Dominion OK TX E&P	6400	Davis #18	Patterson Drilling/A 115	Assigned

Schleicher County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Approach Operating	9000	Rousselot #4608	Nabors Drilling (O) 709	Drig Ahead
New Approach Operating	9000	Rousselot #1414	Nabors Drilling (O) 709	Assigned
New Dominion OK TX E&P	8650	Hill-Mayer -Qq- #3	Patterson Drilling/A 742	Drig Ahead
New Dominion OK TX E&P	8600	Edwin S Mayer Jr -E- #26	Patterson Drilling/A 742	Assigned
Discovery Operating	7800	Lia -Cz- #1	Heart Land Drilling 3	Drig Ahead 6800*
Pogo Producing Co	4900	Jackson #11	Heart Land Drilling 2	Drig Ahead 6200*
New Halliburton Op Co	6600	Pring-Allied #2	Ringo Drilling L 1 P	Drig Ahead

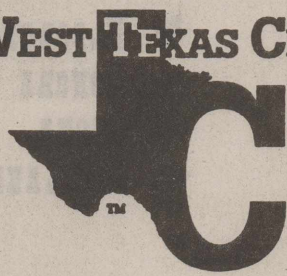
Reagan County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
J. C. Thompson/Dal	11600	Santa Rita -35- #1	Patterson Drilling/A 118	Drig Ahead 6454*
New Malloy Operating	9500	Rocker -875- #1	Patterson U (G) Midlan 606	Moving On
Mariner Energy	9000	University -6- #71m	Lariat Services/Ode 13	Drig Ahead 7883*
Mariner Energy	8650	North Siles Spraberry Unit	Lariat Services/Ode 19	Drig Ahead 7340*
New Pioneer Natural/Trv	8400	Sherrod Unit #230a	Adobe Drilling Sxstr	Drig Ahead 7003*
Pioneer Natural/Trv	8200	Merchant Unit #3805a	Mattlock Drilling 4	Drig Ahead 8140*

Terrell County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
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ConocoPhillips/Odes	12000	Creek Ranch -15- #3r	Patterson U (L) 481	Drig Ahead 8778*
ExxonMobil De Co	11600	Banner Estate #4	Helmerich & Payton (A) 214	Recomplete
Pap Texas Inc	8500	Mitchell -11- #7	Nabors Drilling (O) 329	Drig Ahead
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NOW HIRING CDL DRIVERS for Ozona Area. Apply in person. Tom Thorp Transport, Mertzon, Texas. Call 835-4091. 4c50

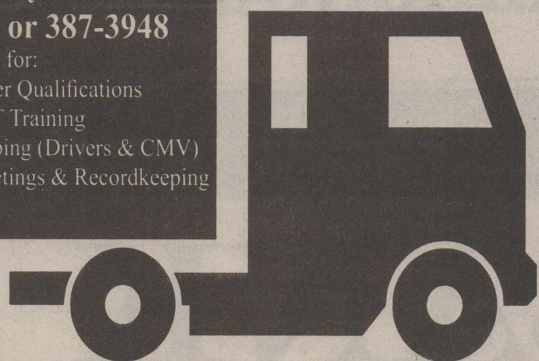
HELP WANTED PART TIME 16 HOURS per WEEK Weekend Desk Clerk: 2 positions. Ideal for High School students. 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. Or 3 p.m. to 11 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. Night shift 11 p.m. to 7 p.m. also available for Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights. Pick up application at Best Western Ozona Inn. 1c02

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DOT Training
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\$500 Relocating fee paid after 45 days.

Call 432-563-1894 Monday-Friday

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Public Notices

BID NOTICE

Bids will be accepted through February 10, 2006 for the following vehicles and equipment.

One 2000 Chevrolet 3/4 ton 4WD pickup w/138K miles

One 1999 Chevrolet 3/4 ton 2WD pickup w/149K miles

Two 2001 Ford 3/4 ton 4WD pickup w/153 and 155K miles

One Rawson-Koenig utility service bed

These may be seen at Southwest Electric Cooperative's yard in Eldorado, Texas. Separate bids must be submitted for each vehicle and equipment. Bids may be mailed to SWTEC, Box 677, Eldorado, Texas 76936-Attention: Pickup Bid. Southwest Electric Cooperative reserves the right to refuse any or all bids. 2c01

Pets & Supplies

CAROL'S GROOMING: Tuesday-Thursday Call Carol at 325-392-3415 or come by 901 Avenue J. tfc49

FOR SALE: Rat Terrier puppies. Call Carol at 392-3415. 4p51

FOUND: Female red heeler pup. Call Carol at 392-3415. 4p51

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On Friday, Feb. 3, between 7 to 7:30 a.m., my 1989 red Dakota was hit by a white company truck with blue letters on the door. The Dakota was parked in front of the Town & Country Convenience Store. If anybody has information or a phone number of the company, call Coy Tambunga at 392-2100. 1p02

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Eldorado, TX 76936
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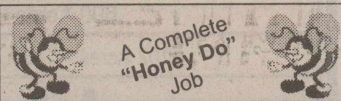
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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Attention Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 customers. The windy season is upon us and the District is asking customers to be considerate to your neighbors.

PLEASE BAG ALL SANITATION BEFORE PLACING IN DUMPSTER.

This will help prevent loose sanitation from being blown into your or your neighbor's yard.

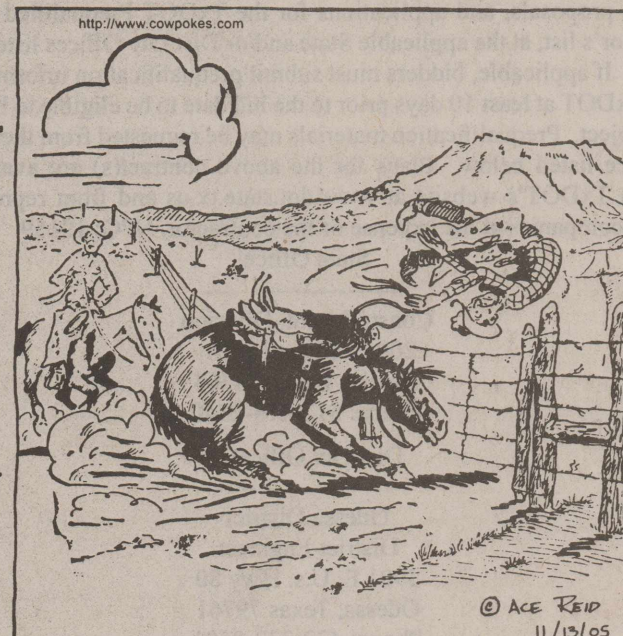
Please adhere to the following guidelines;

1. BAG ALL TRASH, HOUSEHOLD AND OTHER
2. PLACE IN DUMPSTER, NOT OUTSIDE OF DUMPSTERS
3. NO CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL IN DUMPSTERS
4. CLOSE LIDS ON DUMPSTERS
5. NO LARGE APPLIANCES/FURNITURE IN DUMPSTERS
6. NO TIRES OR LARGE BATTERIES
7. NO LARGE METAL OBJECTS (motors, transmissions, etc.)
8. BE CONSIDERATE WITH YOUR NEIGHBORS
9. YARD TRASH BESIDES DUMPSTERS
10. NO HAZARDOUS MATERIALS/OIL IN DUMPSTERS
11. NO HOT ASHES

Once again, **PLEASE BAG (and twist tie) ALL SANITATION!**
Crockett County WCID#1

COW POKES

By Ace Reid

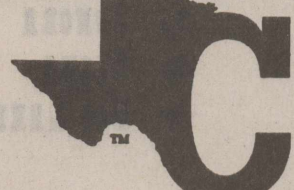


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506 Ave. H - Excellent Family Home

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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)

Dist/Div: Odessa Contract 6140-84-001 for PICNIC AREA MAINTENANCE in PECOS County, etc will be opened on March 14, 2006 at 2:00 pm at the District Office for an estimate of \$10,870.40.

Dist/Div: San Angelo Contract 0148-03-023 for RESTORATION OF EXISTING ROAD in KIMBLE County, etc will be opened on March 08, 2006 at 1:00 pm at the State Office.

Contract 6135-79-001 for METAL BEAM GUARD FENCE UPGRADE in CROCKETT County, etc will be received on February 28, 2006 until 1:00 pm and opened on February 28, 2006 at 2:00 pm at the District Office for an estimate of \$189,120.00.

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 and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor. NPO: 19159

State Office

Constr./Maint. Division
200 E. Riverside Dr.
Austin, Texas 78704
Phone: 512-416-2540

Dist/Div Office(s)

Odessa District
District Engineer
3901 E. U.S. Hwy 80
Odessa, Texas 79761
Phone: 432-332-0501

San Angelo District
District Engineer
4502 Knickerbocker Rd
San Angelo, Texas 76904
Phone: 325-944-1501

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TWO LOTS FOR SALE: Very low cost, look into it, best offer. Call Louis Martinez at 626-392-6289 or 626-839-4383. 3p52

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APARTMENT FOR RENT: 1 BR furnished. Call 392-2100

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392-2016 tfc34

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