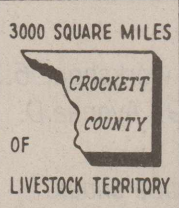


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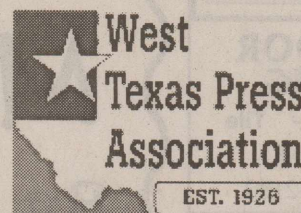
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CCCCSD steps up in TAKS ratings

By **MELISSA PERNER**
 Editor and Publisher

Ozona schools received a pat on the back for improved Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills scores last week from the Texas Education Agency.

Crockett County Consolidated Common School District was honored with a recognized rating for the 2006 TAKS scores.

This is a step up from the academically acceptable rating the district received in 2005.

This year, 3,380 Texas

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schools earned the top rating of exemplary or second highest rating of recognized, according to the TEA. This is up from 2,213 campuses in 2005.

"There is definitely an improvement district-wide," said Superintendent Abe Gott. "Our teachers and principals did a good job."

Ozona Intermediate School received a recognized rating, a step up from the academically

acceptable received last year.

"Several instructional priorities have contributed in our improvement over last year's test performance at the intermediate campus," said Manley Holmes, intermediate school principal. "Probably the most important is the OIS faculty's commitment and enthusiasm for student learning. The teachers are working smarter, not simply harder, with clear and deliberate

strategies in place and making them successful at achieving our campus goals."

Holmes said the campus has paired teachers within each grade level to provide support for lesson planning, instructional delivery and campus programs and procedures.

"Additionally, the willingness of OIS teachers to provide immediate intervention and individualized instruction to students based on student progress also has a very positive impact on our campus," he said.

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TxDOT MEETING REMINDER:
 3 p.m. Monday, Aug. 14 at the courthouse annex
LANDSCAPE & ROAD PLANS:
 Plans are available for public view at the Visitor Center

LEADERS OF THE PACK



Photo by Joe Hernandez

THE OZONA VARSITY LIONS SENIORS will be leading the team this fall as they face new opponents in District 7-2A.

Senior Lions:

- Tell Churchill
- Tate Collis
- Chris Fierro
- Freddy Fierro
- Jose Galvan
- Stephen Gillitt
- Arty Gonzales
- Thomas Gray
- Jordan Long
- Timothy Longoria
- Colby Mayfield
- Caleb Mitchel
- Alex Ochoa
- Matthew Payne
- Nick Perez
- Barrett Richie
- Cat Sessom
- Roman Tambunga
- John Tom Tijerina
- Mark Thornton
- Levi Vargas
- Stevie Vargas

Seniors seek to redeem playoff loss to Crane

By **MELISSA PERNER**
 Editor and Publisher

For the past three years, the seniors of the Ozona varsity football team have been through three coaches, two different districts and one playoff game.

Even with all the changes, this group of Lions remains closer than ever as they enter into their final season.

"We are tight-knit," said Levi Vargas. "All the changes gave us a different environment and with the different coaches we learned what to expect. It's helped us for when we get older."

The Lions took the field for the first time on Monday in anticipation of a new season. Leading the way will be the 22 seniors who are already anxious for a second meeting with new district-rival Crane.

Ozona lost to Crane last in the first round of the playoffs, a game that has been hard to forget.

"We want to play them again

bad," said Jordan Long.

Crane is just one of three teams the Lions have ever played in new District 7-2A. The other two are Kermit, who the Lions have faced in preseason battles, and Reagan County, who was left over from the eight team District 2-2A.

This year, the University Interscholastic League split up District 2-2A into three districts and Eldorado moved down to Class 1A. Gone are the old district matches against Wall, Mason and long-time rival Sonora.

In fact, the only way the Lions will meet the Broncos this year is if they both meet in the playoffs.

"I would have been nice to play them our last year," Vargas said. "If we meet in the playoffs that will make it even better."

Ozona is now in a six-team district, which head coach Benny Granger said is a better fit for the team.

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THE NEW DISTRICTS DISTRICT 7-2A:

- Crane
- Ozona
- Alpine
- Kermit
- Reagan County
- Van Horn

REST OF FORMER DISTRICT 2-2A:

DISTRICT 6-2A

- Early Wall
- Coleman
- Ballinger
- Bangs
- Jim Ned
- Grape Creek

DISTRICT 8-2A

- Blanco
- Comfort
- Sonora
- Junction
- Mason
- Brady

DISTRICT 16-1A

- Sterling City
- Christoval
- Bronte
- Irion County
- Menard
- Eldorado
- Forsan
- Miles

Names are listed by preseason rankings from *Dave Campbell's Texas Football 2006*

Bold - Schools that were part of former District 2-2A

Crockett Soil and Water Conservation District invites public to group meeting

By **TY WILLIAMS**
 District Conservationist

The Crockett Soil and Water Conservation District invites the public and any agencies with interest to participate in a Program Development Group meeting to be held at the NRCS office in Ozona at 201 11th St. This meeting will be 2 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 15.

The purpose of this meeting is to request participation and invite comments from a broad range of local agencies, organizations, businesses and especially farmers and ranchers that have an interest in natural resource conditions and needs.

The discussion in the Program Development Group will help the Local Work Group (LWG), led by Ty Williams, USDA Natural Resources Con-

servations Service (NRCS) District Conservationist, to address county based funding for the FY2007 Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP). The LWG will make recommendations on resource concerns to be addressed, eligible practices, cost share rates, and ranking for county based funding.

One of the guiding principles of the 2002 USDA Farm Bill is that conservation programs are locally led. Through stakeholder meetings the public is given an opportunity to help local conservation leaders set program priorities. These meetings are open to the public.

The Environmental Quality Incentives Program was established in the 1996 Farm Bill to provide a single, voluntary conservation program for farmers

and ranchers to address significant natural resource concerns. Nationally, it provides technical and financial assistance to address natural resource concerns. Administered by the Natural Resources Conservation Service, EQIP was reauthorized in the 2002 Farm Bill and awards cost share assistance to agricultural producers who will apply cost share and incentive practices which provide significant environmental benefit. In Texas, NRCS provides funding to each county to address local high priority resource concerns.

For more information, call the USDA Service Center office in Ozona at (325)392-2301. Service Center locations and program information can be found on the Texas NRCS website at www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov.

I-10 ROLLOVER



Photo by Joe Hernandez

OZONA VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS, CROCKETT COUNTY EMS and CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES lift the passenger from a vehicle rollover at the 363 mile-marker on Interstate-10. The accident happened Monday, Aug. 7. The driver of the pickup and trailer was walking around when emergency personnel arrived. The pickup was from California. Those pictured are (left to right) Steve Pagan, Lou Carson, Andrew Sanchez, Fred Fierro and Georgia Morrow.

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What's on My Mind

By Melissa Perner

The football schedule tucked inside a Bible

It's that time of year. Time for the start of school and the start of the football season.

As I stood watching the Ozona Lions on Monday sweat during the first day of workouts, I realized that this season I will be missing something.

A couple of weeks ago, my grandfather passed away. While it was both a blessing and a time of sadness I didn't realize until this week that I will really miss him in the months ahead.

Pa (my grandfather) was a huge sports fan. It didn't matter what type of sport it was, he would watch it.

He especially loved football. No matter what two teams were playing, he was watching the game.

I remember how I would call him up on Saturdays sometimes and he would tell me about the game between Syracuse and West Virginia that he was watching.

My thoughts were "Why is he watching Syracuse and West Virginia?"

The answer was simple, it was a football game.

In fact, one of the last memories I shared with him was of watching a football game this past January. We cheered on the Denver Broncos.

Pa loved not only to watch football, but also to read about it. He was thrilled when I got my first job reporting the football scores on Friday nights for the San Angelo Standard-Times.

Granted, my name wasn't on the copy and it was just the score and a bunch of stats, but he would call me and ask me which ones I had typed up.

He especially loved it when the Standard-Times put me on their football pick it line, I would often call him as my football expert and ask him to help me pick teams.

There were a few weeks that we did pretty well. So good in fact, that I was beating the rest of the line at times, which were all men.

When we bought the Stockman, Pa was real excited to read my first football stories on the Ozona Lions.

He loved seeing the scores from across the district as well.

We would often talk about the games on the phone each week.

I guess that will be what I will miss the most. I will miss being able to call him and talk football.

I will also miss our Thanksgiving dinners where we had the TV going because the Dallas Cowboys were playing.

Not only was my grandfa-

ther a lover of sports, but he also loved God.

I never knew a more devoted man when it came to his faith. I remember watching him every Friday and Saturday reading his Sunday School lesson, preparing himself for either learning or teaching. He did both in the church.

Name a position in the church and he held it. Deacon, Sunday School leader, head of the budget committee and choir member.

If I ever had a religious question, Pa was the person to go to. He always had the answer.

At my eighth grade and high school graduations, I had to deliver the prayer. Both times, I immediately went to my grandfather to ask him to write them for me because I knew if anyone could write a prayer it was Pa.

At his funeral, the preacher told a story of how a man in the Bible study class disagreed with a comment the preacher had made about the passage.

The two men worked it out and the class ended.

The next day, the preacher received a phone call from Pa. My grandfather informed the preacher that he had taken care of the man that disagreed with him, and told the man that is something you do, not do in Bible class.

What can I say, that was my grandfather. He believed that what this man did was not right.

As you can see, when Pa wanted to express his opinion he just came right out and expressed it.

It's not always easy when you lose someone you loved. This time, it was especially hard for me as I said goodbye to the only grandparent I had left on earth.

I know deep down I will get to see them all again someday, and I know that Pa is happy where he is.

I keep thinking to myself that he is with Granny, my grandmother, and that he will have the best view to any football game he wants to watch this season.

Each year, the Stockman prints complimentary football schedules of the Ozona Lions season.

Last year, I sent one to Pa. Even though I knew he wouldn't make a game, but I knew he would enjoy having one.

As my parents were cleaning out his personal belongings, mom kept one of his Bibles.

Tucked inside this Bible was a copy of the Ozona Lions football schedule that the Stockman had printed.

Only Pa would have placed a football schedule inside a Bible.

Letters to the Editor

Thanks to Ozona for helping

We would like to thank the good citizens of Ozona for helping our children in their recent time of need.

Our son and daughter were returning to Fort Davis from Boerne when they experienced car trouble between Ozona and Sonora.

Knowing that their Grandfather (Dee Keilers) was out of town, we called local friends, and Ozona's citizenry came to the rescue. From the children's account, all sorts of people came out to help.

The car was repaired in short order and the kids made it home safely and without further incident, thanks to you!

Again, our heartfelt thanks to ALL who helped. It is great to know that hometown hospitality is always there.

Jeff and Karen Kimball
 Fort Davis, Texas

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Community Calendar

- Wednesday, Aug. 9**
- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
 - CCCCS Board Development Day #2.
 - South Pool open, 1-5 p.m.
 - CCCCS Board of Trustees budget workshop, 6:30 p.m. at the Administration Building at 797 Avenue D.
- Thursday, Aug. 10**
- AA meeting, 5:30 a.m. at the courthouse annex.
 - First day of classes for Ozona schools.
 - Ladies bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
 - Volleyball, 3:30 p.m. at the Care Center.
- Friday, Aug. 11**
- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Saturday, Aug. 12**
- Cheer Camp, 9 - 11:45 a.m., Davidson Gymnasium. Registration starts at 8:30 a.m.
 - South Pool open, 1-9 p.m.
- Sunday, Aug. 13**
- South Pool open, 1-5 p.m.
- Monday, Aug. 14**
- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
 - Crockett County Commissioners' Court monthly meeting, 9 a.m. at the courthouse annex.
 - Ladies bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
 - TxDOT meeting, 3 p.m. at the courthouse annex.
 - AA meetings, 8 p.m. at the Lutheran Church on 802 First St.
- Tuesday, Aug. 15**
- Volleyball, 10 a.m. at the Care Center.
 - Program Development Group meeting, 2 p.m. at the NRCS office at 201 11th St.
 - Senior Bingo Social, 6:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Wednesday, Aug. 16**
- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
 - CCCCS Board of Trustees budget workshop, 6:30 p.m. at the Administration Building at 797 Avenue D.

It's the Pitts

by Lee Pitts

Nipped, Tucked and Sucked

Did you hear about the mutt who won a big dog show only to be disqualified when it was discovered that the pooch had undergone extensive cosmetic surgery prior to the show. I guess it's good enough for people it's good enough for a Pekinese.

It turns out that cosmetic surgery for pets is big business, and I'm not just talking about trimming up a Doberman's ears or docking a cat's tail. Bulldogs are getting nose jobs and Bloodhounds are getting chin lifts so they don't drool. Birds are having beak reductions, cats are being defanged and some breeds of dogs are having unwanted hair removed with lasers. Although, as a bald man I must say that I never knew there was such a thing as "unwanted hair."

Many dogs are having part of their larynx removed so they'll no longer be able to bark! So, now in addition to horse whisperers we have dog whisperers. There are millions of kids born with cleft palates and other impairments struggling to cope in this cruel world of ours while at the same time some pet owners are paying for facial implants so that their pets will look better. I swear we're going nuts.

Speaking of which... you aren't going to believe this. After having their male dogs neutered over 150,000 people have chosen to have testicular implants put in their pets which are designed to "give their neutered animals a more masculine look." These implants are called Neuticles and they are supposed to give neutered pets more self-esteem. Veterinarians say it only takes minutes to insert Neuticles and one vet said that the procedure was so easy "it was like changing a light bulb." Neuticles come in three sizes to fit dogs, horses and bulls, although you can't tell me that some dog owners aren't cheating and upgrading their pooches.

I suppose we in the livestock industry should not cast any stones because we have been known to do similar crazy stuff. I remember in the old days of showing cattle in order to make the animals look more muscular oil would be injected under their skin. Steers and heifers would be put under heat lamps to soften their fat and then their backs would be rolled with a rolling pin so they'd appear more blocky. These days steers are often kept in cold storage so they'll grow longer hair. Thirty years ago sheep jocks put Borax soap crystals in the lamb's wool to make the animal seem more muscular. I don't know if they still do that or not.

Some activists think things have gone too far when pets are undergoing liposuction. Movie stars in Hollywood tried to get a citywide ban on all elective surgery for pets. They want to ban tail docking and the defanging of pigs, although one would think there'd be no pigs in Hollywood, other than those who appear on the Jerry Springer show, of course. I believe that Hollywood was also the first city in the nation to ban the declawing of cats. This should not surprise anyone. Keep in mind that six years ago the residents of tinseltown passed a law that said that pets residing in Hollywood would no longer have "owners" but "human guardians" instead.

On one level I agree with the movie stars. I can see all this getting out of hand to the point that Jersey cows will have under enlargements and Holsteins will be having breast reductions. Merino sheep will have their wrinkles removed with Botox, Berkshire hogs will have nose jobs and Appaloosas will undergo skin resurfacing. Large-girthed horses will have their stomachs stapled, Beagles will be Botoxed, Thoroughbreds will get tummy tucked and Chester Whites will undergo face lifts to raise their sagging jowls. Soon we'll be watching a reality TV show called Nipped, Tucked and Sucked featuring millionaire veterinarians who will also run disgusting ads in the newspaper about enlarging certain body parts. Vets will get so rich putting dentures in chickens, collagen into poor doing steers and big Neuticles into mules that you won't even be able to find a vet willing to come out to the ranch to preg check a common cow.

TAKS: High school plans to improve ESL program
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Both Ozona High School and Ozona Middle School stayed at "academically acceptable" but there was improvement in subject scores.

All areas of the test, reading/English language arts, social studies, math and science all increased in the percentage of students that met the standard for the test.

"We did increase to be relative or even higher than the state average scores," said Dan Webb, high school principal. "Our plan is to continue to work on our math and science and work diligently to improve our ESL program."

The same can be said for the middle school, including an almost perfect 97 percent on the writing test.

In other area schools, Sonora, Alpine, Junction and Mason went down overall from recognized to academically acceptable.

Wall, Grape Creek and Eldorado both went up overall from academically acceptable to recognized.

Crane, Kermit, Big Lake and Van Horn all the stayed the same at academically acceptable.

TEA bases their ratings on several factors.

Schools or districts that earned an exemplary rating had passing rates of 90 percent or more on the TAKS for all students and each student group; a passing rate of 90 percent or more on the State-Developed Alternative Assessment II (SDAA II) for all students; a high school completion rate of 95.0 percent and an annual dropout rate for students in grades 7-8 of 0.2 percent or less for all students and each student group, according to TEA.

At least 70 percent of students passing TAKS and SDAA II; a high school completion rate of 85.0 percent; and an annual dropout rate of 0.7 percent or less are required to earn a recognized rating.

These accountability standards for exemplary and recognized ratings are unchanged from 2005.

Requirements needed to earn an academically acceptable rating increased substantially this year.

Passing rates for all students and each student group of 60 percent or higher on the TAKS English language arts/reading, writing and social studies exams; 40 percent passing rates or better on the TAKS math test; and a passing rate of 35 percent or higher on the science TAKS test are required to achieve an acceptable rating. The school or district must also have 50 percent or more of its students who take the SDAA II pass it and have a high school completion rate of 75 percent or more and have an annual dropout rate of 1.0 percent or less to earn an academically acceptable rating.

For more information, visit www.tea.state.tx.us.

2006 Ozona Schools TAKS TEST RESULTS

OZONA HIGH SCHOOL (Academically Acceptable)

	Students Taking Test	Percentage That Met Standard
Reading/English	158	91%
Social Studies	108	94%
Math	155	72%
Science	108	76%

OZONA MIDDLE SCHOOL (Academically Acceptable)

	Students Taking Test	Percentage That Met Standard
Reading/English	152	89%
Writing	152	97%
Social Studies	49	88%
Math	155	76%

OZONA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL (Recognized)

	Students Taking Test	Percentage That Met Standard
Reading/English	134	86%
Writing	42	90%
Math	135	84%
Science	45	76%

- Source: Texas Education Agency

Dr. John Fluth receives trophy at 'Running of the Bull' festival

On Sunday afternoon, July 30, Dr. John Fluth received the first year speaker's award at the Eldorado 2006 "Running of the Bull" festival.

An enthusiastic audience greeted Fluth's lecture on the development of sound production of the "adolescent" West Texas rattlesnake.

After his lecture, Fluth re-

ceived the coveted first year speaker's trophy from Jim Runge, head of the Eldorado Olympic Bid Organizing Committee, of which Dr. Fluth is the general secretary.

Before presenting his lecture, titled "Petey the Snake," Dr. Fluth presented Mr. Runge with memorabilia and a greeting from Ozona.

Abalos to play college soccer

Mike Abalos, graduate of Midland High and a four-year 5A All District, MVP and All Region soccer player, received a scholarship to play Division I soccer at Saint Frances University in Loretto, Penn.

Mike's parents are Poly and Gloria Abalos. His great-grandmother is Elena Tambunga of Ozona.

Mike is also the nephew of newly elected 112th Judicial District Judge Pete Gomez.

Mike also has numerous aunts, uncles and cousins in Sonora and Ozona.

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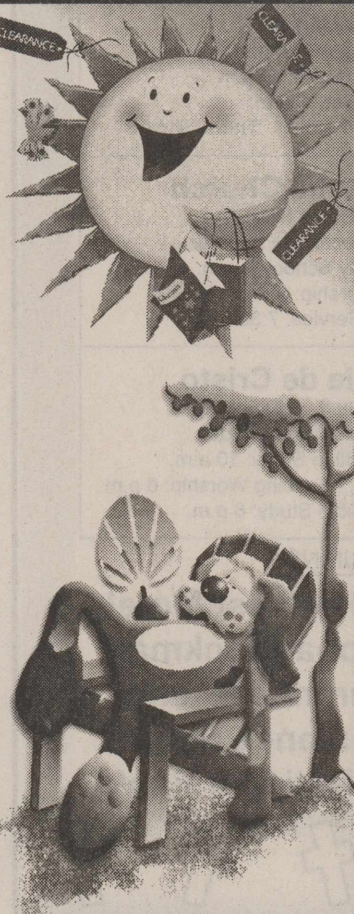
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Aug. 12 - Gary Yeager, J.T. Lara, Jimmy Arrott, Mimi Flores, Claro Quiroz, Alec Rayne Lara, Lue Morrow and Braylen Rice

Aug. 13 - Logan English, Gail Spence, Rosa Bella Ramos, K.C. Carson, Kristi R. Fierro, Casiana Alsobrook, Nathan De-Hoyos, Nick Leonard and Seslee Perez

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

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



Bake Sale to benefit Vanessa Vargas

My sister, at age 24, has been diagnosed with cancer. Due to excessive hospital bills, my family has set up an account for donations in her name at Crockett National Bank. Any contributions are greatly appreciated. God Bless.

From the Hartman and Vargas Family

A Bake Sale will be held on the Square on Saturday, Aug. 12 from 8 a.m. 'til ?

A Gold Mine in Bedroom Drawers

Newswire: People are selling their old scrap gold that is gathering dust for its cash value because gold prices are so high. With the price of gold at a 25 year high (over \$650.00 per ounce), it makes sense. ScrapGold.com, a gold recycler, offers free insured recycle kits so people may cash in their scrap with 24 hour service and guarantee satisfaction. They accept

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Senior Happenings

By LYNN ENGLISH
Senior Center Director

The welcome showers came early Friday morning. It was a refreshing feeling to step out Friday and smell the clean air. We pray that we have more rain this week.

We have changed the decorations here at the Senior Center. There is a whole lot of fish going on. You need to come by, see our decorations and drink coffee with us.

Last Friday, Lynn English and Jan St. Clair Tice traveled to San Angelo to attend a meeting of Activity Professionals. This meeting was informative and we received six hours of CEU's. These CEU's are a requirement of our positions.

Nell Wester returned from her trip to China. She said that she had a wonderful time. She and JoAnn's paths must have crossed since JoAnn has gone to Orlando, Fla. These ladies are "on the go" people and we miss them here at the Senior Center.

Also out of town this past week were Bog and Betty Hartley. They were missed and it was good to have them back this week at their usual place putting the puzzle together.

On Tuesday, Aug. 15, we

will be having our Senior Bingo Social here at the Senior Center. Mark your calendar and plan on coming out and join in on the fun. We will begin at 6:30 p.m. and will be serving hamburgers, chips, dessert and tea. Please come and bring a bingo prize.

The Crockett County Senior Board met on Monday, Aug. 7. Most all members were in attendance.

The Concho Valley Community Action Council was here Tuesday, Aug. 8. This agency helps those with their utilities.

Randy Wilson said that he would give pool lessons to those who are interested. If you want to learn to play pool here at the Senior Center, call Lynn English at 392-9094 or contact Randy Wilson.

Also, if there is anyone that would be interested in teaching line dancing I sure would like to hear from you. Several people have indicated that they would like to start up line dancing again.

Do not forget that we have the Defensive Driving videos (or DVD's) to rent here at the Crockett County Senior Center. The cost to rent them is \$40.00 and you are allowed to keep them 72 hours.

We have a number of books

to select from in our book case. We also have magazines and a few recipes. The book case is placed in the hall across from our small kitchen here at the Senior Center.

Come "Walk Two Miles" with us every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8:30 am. This exercise program conditions you to begin your day and everyone who participates testifies that it makes them feel better. Our numbers are down because of summer and vacations.

Our bridge players come to the Senior Center to play every Monday and Thursday afternoons at 1:30 p.m. These ladies have such fun and bring smiles with them. Come by and let them cheer up your Mondays and Thursdays. Those who played bridge last week were Jo Ann Babbitt, Diane Phillips, Eileen Childress, Jean Odom, Sandy Bebee, Liz Williams, Katherine Russell, Marilyn Cox, Shirley Kirby, Celia West and Charlotte Harrell.

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.

Pray for rain.

Obituaries

Hortencia Barrera

Hortencia Barrera, 79, of McCamey, died Friday, Aug. 4, 2006. Service was Tuesday, Aug. 8 at the First Baptist Church in Big Lake with burial in the Glen Rest Cemetery. Arrangements were by Shaffer-Nichols Funeral Home.

She is survived by her sons Pete Trudy Barrera of Ozona, Johnny Barrera of Big Lake; daughters Lupe Barrera of Big Lake, Elizabeth Barrera and Eva Benavides, both of McCamey; brother Jesus Gonzalez Crane and sisters Leonor Griego of Amarillo, and Irene Nuncio of Fredrick, Okla.

Charles Ray Morales

Charles Ray Morales, age 36, of San Antonio, formerly of Boerne, died Monday, July 24, 2006, in San Antonio. He was born May 18, 1970, in Menard.

Preceding him in death were his parents, Rudy and Rosemary Morales of Ozona.

Charles is survived by his brothers, Paul Morales and wife Olivia, and Adam Morales, all of San Antonio; uncles Alfred Morales of San Angelo, Jimmy Morales of San Angelo and Robert Morales of Temple; and aunts Ofelia Rodriguez of San Angelo, Tere DeLaRose of San Antonio, Magdalena Little of San Antonio, Gloria Salinas of San Antonio and Otelia Fass of Boerne.

Funeral service was Friday, July 28, at Ebensberger Funeral Home. Burial was in the Morales Ranch Cemetery in Fort McKavett. Arrangements were by Ebensberger Funeral Home

Care Center Chatter

By JAN ST. CLAIR TICE
Activity Director

Our angel of bingo prizes, Ann Shaw, came by with her box of goodies for our residents. Thank you Ann, our residents appreciate you.

Monday night, the Levis and Lace Square dancers put their best foot forward with their dancing. Thank you all!

Janell Tambunga volunteered for bingo days.

Our Administrator Benny Gibbs is the proud grandfather of a new granddaughter born Thursday afternoon in Lubbock. Congratulations "Grandpa" from all of us.

Volunteers for the week are Rachel Ybarra, Carol Adcock, John Collis, the Ozona Church of Christ, the First Baptist Church of Ozona, the Ozona United Methodist Church and Odilla Sanchez.

Crockett County Museum Memorials

In Memory of:
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In Memory of:
Jimmy Read and
Pleas Childress Jr.

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Our residents' birthday party for the month of August, will be Aug. 17 at 3 p.m. in the main dining room. We have five residents. We will celebrate their special days, come join us.

On Friday of this past week, Lynn English and I went to San Angelo for continuing education hours at Baptist Memorial Center. Coming home we ran into some rain showers that lowered the temperature a little. Everyone is looking forward to fall. Maybe we can cool down from the heat that has been so hot this summer. We could use some relief for sure.

On Aug. 20, our Family Council is doing a great job within the family.

Our prayers are with our lovely lady of singing Judy Regor with an illness in her family. We all miss you Judy.

From our happy home to yours, have a good week.

Museum needs updates for new Ozona Address Book

The Crockett County Museum is working on printing a new version of the Ozona Address Book.

The last version printed was in 2000. The book will contain names and mailing addresses of local individuals and businesses.

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On behalf of Pete and Elma Ybarra and Family, we would like to take this opportunity to thank our families our friends and the community of Ozona. For all the phone calls, their visits and also for keeping us in your prayers during Pete's stay at the hospital and his recovery at home.

Card of Thanks
On behalf of the Knights of Columbus, we like to give special thanks to all donations given from the community and businesses towards our back to school raffle. The grand prize winner of \$500.00 was Josh Ramos. Thank You, Thank You, Thank You to: Preddy's Tire Service, Dairy Queen, Carlee's, Treto's Tire and Lube, Duckwall's, Circle Bar Cable, Maria's Design Line, Sonic, Tia's Cafe, Circle Bar Truck Stop and El Chato's.

Devotion to St. Jude
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B.Y.D.

Please pick up your photos
that you have submitted to
The Ozona Stockman.

A REMEDY FOR THE DROUGHT

There are so many areas that have been devastated because of no rain and I don't think there is anything more heart-breaking for farmers or ranchers. Today we have our eyes fixed upon the weather channel, listen to weather reports, watch the skies for clouds or spend a lot of time talking about it to our friends. These things may be okay but they don't really change the weather. The weather can be affected by several things. One, Satan can get permission from God to cause people problems with weather, (Job 1:16,18&19). Second, because we live in a fallen or flawed world, (Genesis 3:17-19). Thirdly, it can be because we have abandoned, ignored or grossly disobeyed God. The only way weather can be changed is to get God involved. When Jesus was on earth he proved that He could control weather, (Matthew 8:23-27). A way to get God involved is for us to humble ourselves, draw near and pray to God as individuals, families, local Churches, communities and lastly as a nation, (2 Chronicles 7:12-15). Fasting, done with the right motive and attitude, is another way to get God's blessings, (Ezra 8:21-23). We must also confess our sins and ask forgiveness from God, (1 John 1:9). May we find God's Mercy. This can work for any problem, not just droughts. See you in Church next Sunday. Brother J

<p>First Baptist Church 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. Awanas: Wednesday - 5:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Ozona Church of Christ 1002 11th St. Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.</p>	<p>Ozona United Methodist Church 12 - 11th St. Rev. John Fluth Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.</p>
<p>Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida Corner of Secretariat & Man CEO War Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Service: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Faith Lutheran Church 802 1st St. Pastor Tom Baden Worship: Tuesday - 7 p.m. Bible Class: Tuesday - 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church 2121 Santa Rosa St. Rev. Dan & Ann Rios Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Family Service: 6:30 p.m.</p>
<p>Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida Corner of Secretariat & Man O' War Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. Service: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Church of God of Prophecy 102 Man O' War St. Pastor Mario De La Mora Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 4:30 p.m. Tues. & Fri: 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Our Lady of Perpetual Help 219 Martinez St. Fr. Serafin Avenido Sun. Mass: 11 a.m. Sat.: 7 p.m. M. W. F. - 8:30 a.m. Thurs.: 7 p.m.</p>
<p>Calvary Baptist Church 601 Ave. I Rev. Daniel C. Fleming Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Wed. & Sun. Worship: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Attend the Church of your choice this Sunday</p>	
<p>New Beginnings Church 701 9th Street Pastor Jesse Cardona Sunday Worship: 10 a.m. Tuesday Worship: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Iglesia de Cristo Hwy 163 S. at Quail Run Interim - Ray Valadez Sunday Bible Study: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m. Wed. Bible Study: 6 p.m.</p>	

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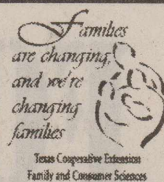
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Tracy's Tidbits

By Tracy Hildreth CEA-FCS



Allergies – Do You Have Them?

Does your tongue itch when you eat shrimp or nuts? Does your stomach ache when you eat dairy products? You may have food allergies...but, you might not. People often confuse food allergy with food intolerance. Food allergy affects the immune system and can range in reaction from mild to life-threatening – even if a tiny amount of the offending food is ingested, the allergic person can have a severe reaction.

Food intolerance, however, is typically related to inability to metabolize an ingredient and is usually dose specific – meaning you can eat small amounts of the offending food without a reaction. The most common food allergies are milk, egg, peanut, tree nut (walnut, cashew, etc.), fish, shellfish (shrimp, crab, etc.), soy, and wheat.

Recent epidemiologic studies cited in the Journal of Allergy and Clinical Immunology suggest that nearly 4 percent of Americans are afflicted with food allergies, a prevalence much higher than appreciated in the past. Still, about 20 percent of the U.S. population alters their diet for a “perceived reac-

tion,” which may or may not be food allergy.

If you suspect you have food allergy, the first thing you should do is see your doctor, says Extension Health Associate, Janet Pollard. You will likely be referred to an allergist or immunologist who specializes in such disorders. The allergist will likely perform a physical exam and ask for a detailed history. This information is extremely important, says Pollard. Without your help in discussing past symptoms and reactions, it is very difficult for the allergist to assess the potential culprits of the problem.

Once your doctor has some ideas about what may be causing the symptoms, he/she will try to diagnose food allergy with some of the following measures:

- Having you keep a written record of your diet and when you have a reaction.

- Having you participate in an elimination diet, in which certain foods are taken completely out of the diet to see if it eliminates the symptoms.

- Performing a skin test, in which small amounts of a potential allergen are placed under the skin to see if it creates a local reaction.

- Performing a double-blind food challenge, in which capsules are ingested with specific food ingredients to see if a reaction occurs – neither patient nor the person administering the test knows what is in the capsules (this eliminates psychological variables).

- Performing a blood test, which is sent to a laboratory to see if food-specific Immunoglobulin-E (IgE) antibodies are present. These IgE antibodies suggest that your body thinks the food is a foreign agent and tries to fight it off, producing harmful chemicals such as histamine. Blood tests are typically expensive and used on those with severe reactions, since the other tests could result in a life-threatening reaction.

Common, mild symptoms of food allergy may include hives, swelling, itchy-red rash, eczema, itching or swelling of lips, cramps, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, itchy-watery eyes, runny or stuffy nose, sneezing, coughing, or wheezing. More severe symptoms can include shortness of breath, difficulty swallowing, tightness of chest, itching or swelling of tongue or throat, change in voice, drop in

blood pressure, fainting, and the most severe reaction – anaphylactic shock. Anaphylactic shock can be fatal, either through swelling that shuts off the airway or through a dramatic drop in blood pressure.

If you are diagnosed with food allergy, it is important to learn how to manage your food allergy and to educate others. There is no cure for food allergy. The only way to manage food allergy is by strict avoidance of the offending food. To avoid the food you must read food labels and learn terminology that may be used on the label to identify said allergens; talk to your host, chef, or wait staff when dining away from about cross-contamination and how to administer medications in an emergency, including antihistamine and epinephrine.

You can learn more about these steps and find other helpful resources in the July, 2006 issue of HealthHints found at http://fcs.tamu.edu/health/Health_Education_Rural_Outreach/Health_Hints/2006/july06/food-allergies.pdf.

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Report from the Crockett County Attorney's Office

Cases disposed of by plea bargains over the last month:

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Resisting Arrest	500.00	255.25	6 Months
Possession Marijuana less than 2 oz.	500.00	255.25	6 Months
Criminal Mischief (Restitution \$1,461.69)	500.00	255.25	6 Months
Driving While Intoxicated	1,000.00	255.25	6 Months
Leaving the Scene of an Accident (Restitution \$289.39)	500.00	255.25	
Driving While Intoxicated	34 Days Jail	8 Days Jail	
Carrying Prohibited Weapon	18 Days Jail		
Driving While Intoxicated 2nd Offense	1,500.00	304.00	2 Years
Driving While Intoxicated	1,000.00	304.00	1 Year
Driving While Intoxicated	90 Days Jail		
Possession of Marijuana less than 2 oz.	14 Days Jail	255.25	
Possession of Marijuana less than 2 oz.	750.00	255.25	
Furnishing Alcohol to a Minor	500.00	255.25	
Possession of Marijuana less than 2 oz.	750.00	255.25	1 Year
Possession of Marijuana less than 2 oz.	500.00	255.25	
Criminal Mischief	250.00	255.25	
Theft by Check (Restitution \$1,173.76)	500.00	304.00	1 Year
Driving While License Invalid	500.00	304.00	1 Year
Driving While Intoxicated	1000.00	304.00	1 Year
Public Intoxication Subsequent Offense	36 Days Jail		
Assault Causing Bodily Injury	37 Days Jail	255.25	
Possession of Marijuana less than 2 oz.	500.00	304.00	1 Year
Possession of Dangerous Drugs	1000.00	304.00	2 Years
Theft by Check (Restitution \$1050.16)	250.00	255.25	18 Months
Driving While Intoxicated 2 Offense	750.00	349.00	10 Days Jail & 2 Years
Evading Arrest	750.00	304.00	2 Years
Assault Causing Bodily Injury	750.00	304.00	2 Years
Assault	250.00	255.25	90 Days
Theft by Check (Restitution \$630.00)	500.00	291.00	18 Months
Driving While Intoxicated	72 Days Jail		
Making a False Report to a Peace Officer	250.00		1 Year
Driving While License Suspended	500.00	304.00	1 Year

By STEVE TALIAFERRO
Crockett County Attorney

Things have been very busy in the county attorney's office the last month. I hired two summer employees to help me get the office running. Cristy Dominguez and Payton Fen-ton have worked very hard over the summer to get all the cases filed, plea papers prepared and to get a handle on all of the hot checks that need to be processed and filed. They are both seniors and will be missed when they go back to school. They have both done a great job and the office has come a long way thanks to them.

We have filed 100 cases since taking office. The reason for some of the fines issued might be more or less for the same offense depending on whether the defendant has prior convictions, if other charges were filed and considered as part of the plea and any other extenuating circumstances that may exist for that particular defendant.

We also handled 10 speeding appeals to county court and collected \$3,030 in fines for those violations.

There were two docket call days in which a total of 98 defendants were cited to appear an answer to criminal charges. Sixteen defendants failed to appear and warrants were issued for their arrest and actions were begun to forfeit bonds they had previously posted.

Next month, you should expect to see sharp increase in theft by check prosecutions. We have sent out 111 letters on hot checks giving the parties 10 days to pay off their checks. Several parties had multiple checks, but we sent only one letter covering all checks. Each check is a separate charge. Failure to pay the checks off in the 10 day period will result in criminal charges being filed.

We are making progress, but have a long way to go.

Summary of cases filed:

DWI 10; DWI 2nd Offense 4; driving while license invalid 26; possession of marijuana less than 2 ounces 15; assault causing serious bodily injury 13; making alcohol available to a minor 6; possession of dangerous drugs 4; make a false report to a peace officer 3; leaving the scene of an accident 2; theft more than \$50, less than \$500 2; criminal trespass 2; resisting arrest 4; failure to identify 1; evading arrest 2; unlawfully carrying a weapon 1; harboring a runaway child 2; theft by check 3; carrying a prohibited weapon 1 and deadly conduct 1.

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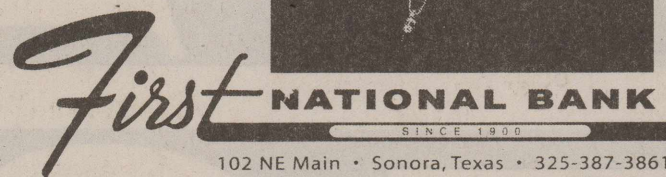
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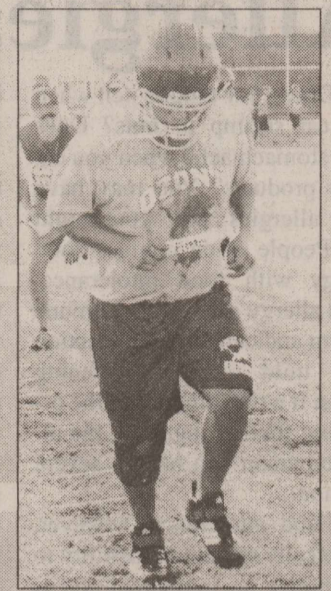
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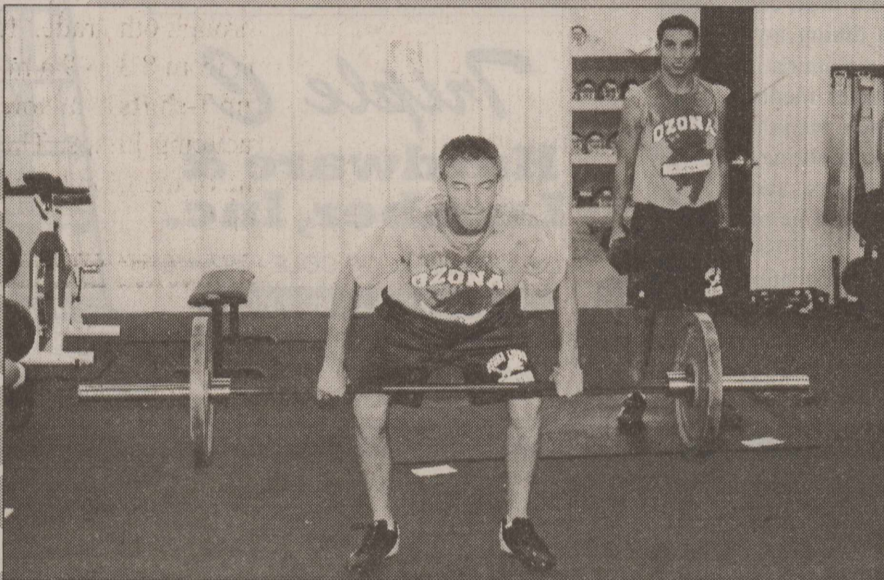
BIG RUBEN RIVAS (center) runs Nebraska drills for Coach John Esparza (l.). Waiting their turn are: (back, l. to r.) Matthew Komechak, Danny Anderson, Sutton Najar, Jesse Ramos, Stephen Silva, Ben Flores and Felix Venegas.



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TATE COLLIS AND ALEX OCHOA (r.) lift weights at football practice.



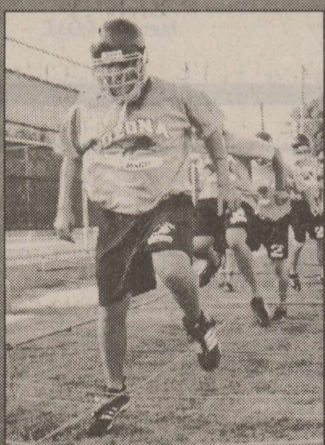
CHRIS LARA AND JONATHAN FLORES (r.) run log drills



FRESHMEN LIONS (l. to r.) Josh Ramos, Lalo Longoria, KC Carson, Wes McGuire, Austin Whitten and Jesse Badillo.



MATIAS GANDAR



PARRISH AIGUIER

Photos
BY
Joe
Hernandez

2006 OHS VARSITY LION SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Sept. 1	Fort Stockton	Away	7:30
8	Iraan	Home	8:00
15	Wall	Home	8:00
22	McCamey	Home	8:00
30	Open	Away	7:30
Oct. 6	Marfa **	Home	7:30
13	Reagan County*	Away	7:30
20	Crane*	Away	7:30
27	Alpine*	Home	7:30
Nov. 3	Van Horn*	Home	7:30
10	Kermit * ***	Away	7:30

*Denotes District Game **Homecoming ***Senior Parent Night

SCRIMMAGES:
 Aug. 19 - San Saba & Mason - In San Angelo - 1:00 p.m.
 Aug. 24 - Brady - There • Time - TBA

JUNIOR VARSITY

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Aug. 31	Ft. Stockton	Home	6:30
Sept. 7	Iraan	Away	6:30
14	Wall	Away	6:30
21	McCamey	Away	6:30
29	OPEN	Home	6:00
Oct. 5	Marfa	Away	6:00
12	Reagan County	Home	6:30
19	Crane	Home	6:30
26	Alpine	Away	6:30
Nov. 2	Van Horn	Home	6:00
9	Kermit	Away	6:30

FRESHMEN

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Aug. 31	Ft. Stockton	Home	5:00
Sept. 7	Sonora	Away	6:30
14	Wall	Away	5:00
21	OPEN	Home	5:00
29	OPEN	Home	5:00
Oct. 5	Sonora	Home	5:00
12	Rocksp. JV	Home	5:00
19	Crane	Home	5:00
Nov. 2	Crane	Away	5:00
9	Kermit	Away	5:00

MIDDLE SCHOOL

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	7th	8th
Sept. 7	Iraan (1 game)	Away	5:00	5:00
14	Wall	Home	5:00	6:30
21	McCamey	Away	5:00	6:30
28	OPEN	Away	5:00	6:30
Oct. 5	OPEN	Home	5:00	6:30
12	Reagan Co.	Away	5:00	6:30
19	Crane	Away	5:00	6:30
26	Alpine	Home	5:00	6:30
Nov. 2	Van Horn	Home	5:00	6:30
9	Kermit	Home	5:00	6:30

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LIONS: Team looking forward to new rivals

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"With eight teams, it keeps you having to rush. I am a whole lot more comfortable now with the number in our district. This is just a better fit for us," he said. "We would love to win district. That is our main objective. Whatever our record is so be it, as long as we are district champions."

The rest of the Lions feel the same way as the look to try to make it to the postseason again.

"This year is different," Long said. "We really don't know what to expect or know anything about our teams."

Crane is favored to win the district this year, with the Lions coming in second. Alpine comes in at third followed by Kermit, Reagan County and Van Horn who just made the jump from Class 1A to 2A this year.

The Golden Cranes are under the new direction of head coach Naldo Esparza. Former coach Randy Doege left for a position at Class 4A Wolfthorpe Frenship, taking with him former Crane starting quarterback and standout Seth Doege.

However, the Golden Cranes are expecting tailback/defensive

MEET THE LIONS THURSDAY, AUG. 17 AT LION STADIUM

back Chad Aguilar to be a key player for them this year. Aguilar had 12 interceptions last year for Crane.

For the Lions, Vargas hopes to repeat what him and Long had their freshmen year. During that year, the duo managed to score 10-11 touchdowns together with Long at quarterback.

"We need a good offense and to have the best secondary we can have," Vargas said.

Long said he hopes to remain healthy and to complete more passes in a game.

"We need to play well and still have fun doing it," he said.

Also looking ahead is Caleb Mitchel who stood out last year for the Lions at running back and linebacker.

Mitchel said he is looking forward to the new competition.

"I've worked every day this summer for this," he said.

Lamb and Goat Validation

Tags are due By MILES DABOVICH CEA-AG/NR

Any 4-H member exhibiting lambs or meat goats at the county show or any major show must have participated in the State Validation Program. Validation is the process of DNA sample, nose prints, tattoos and the tagging of each animal with a specialized electronic ear tag, different from the years past.

The cost of each tag will be \$10 each, up until Aug. 10 and \$20 each after the Aug. 10 deadline. It is the responsibility of every exhibitor and their parents for ordering tags and paying for them.

You must bring in full payment to the Extension Office for the number of lamb and/or goat tags that you will need for the 2006 - 2007 show year.

If you still need animals for the stock show season please call the Extension Office and let us know.

The 4-H Enrollment party will be at 6 p.m. Aug. 28 in the barn behind the office. We will have hot dogs and lots of fun.

The 4-H Banquet is set for Oct. 2.

6TH GRADE SUPPLY LIST

- Wide-ruled notebook paper
- 3 - Folders with pockets and brads
- Pens (blue or black ink ONLY) and pencils
- Pencil sharpener
- Erasers
- Map colors
- Markers
- Highlighters
- Glue stick
- Scissors
- 4 - spiral notebooks (1 each for math, English, social studies and science)
- 1 - five subject spiral notebook for history
- Large 3-ring binder preferably with zipper
- Pencil/supply bag (fits in 3-ring binder)
- A dictionary to be kept at home
- 4 - Dry erase markers-brought to school the first day
- 2 - D batteries -brought to school the first day
- 1 - Box Kleenex

7th GRADE CORRECTION

THE FOUR STRETCHABLE FABRIC BOOK COVERS ARE NOT NEEDED

Notice of South Pool Extended Hours for August 2006

The South Pool will be open these in days in August:

Monday, Aug. 7	1:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, Aug. 8	1:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Aug. 9	1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Saturday, Aug. 12	1:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Sunday, Aug. 13	1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sunday, Aug. 20	1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Saturday, Aug. 26	1:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Sunday, Aug. 27	1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Any questions call the Crockett County Road Department: 325-392-3020

Email

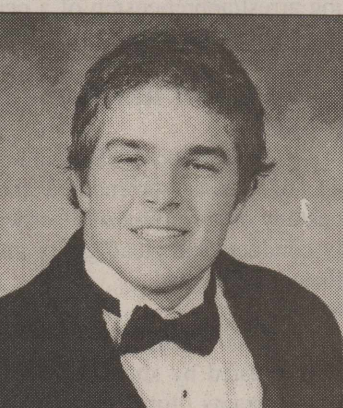
The Ozona Stockman at publisher@ozonastockman.com

Youth Center Calendar of Events

Aug. 9 - Youth Center Board Meeting, 6 p.m.
Aug. 14 - High School Food Night, 7-10 p.m.

Youth Center Announcements PROMOTION TIME!

- Sixth-Graders promoted to Seventh Grade can come to the civic starting Tuesday, Aug. 1.
- Eighth-Graders promoted to Ninth Grade can come to the civic starting Tuesday, Aug. 1
- Seniors who graduated in May are not allowed to come the Youth Center starting Tuesday, Aug. 1.



Drew Clayton named to Academic All State Team

Drew Clayton has been named to the Academic All State Baseball Team. Clayton, a 2006 Ozona High School graduate, played with the Lions his junior and senior years. He was also named to the All District baseball team. Clayton will be attending Angelo State University this fall. He is the son of Ronny Clayton and Bev Clayton.

We Print Business Cards

The Ozona Stockman
1000 Ave. E 392-2551

Cheer Camp to be held on Saturday, Aug. 12

The Ozona High School cheerleaders will be holding their annual cheer camp on Saturday, Aug. 12. Cheer camp is open to all girls from Pre-K through 6th grade. It will be at the Davidson Gym from 9 - 11:45 a.m. with registration from 8:30 - 9 a.m. There is no charge to participate in the camp, but their will be camp T-shirts available for \$10. The girls will be learning new cheers, chants, and practicing jumps. The girls that participate in the cheer camp will also get to cheer at one of the Lion home football games. Mark your calendars and be ready for a great time!

Child Find

Children come in all sizes, shapes, colors, and abilities. They do not learn the same way, but they ALL learn.

Do you know of an infant, child or young adult (ages 0-22) who does not learn easily, shows signs of developmental delay, has behavioral or medical problems that might affect his/her success in life, and is not currently receiving services?

If you do, please call the Special Education Director or Child Find Contact in your local school district for information on available help at no cost.

Menard Special Education Coop.
Lee Ann Holt, Director
PO Box 338
Menard, TX 76859
325/396-4587

or

Child Find Contact, Crockett Co. CCSD
325/392-4022

or

Child Find Contact, Irion Co. ISD
325/835-3991

or

ESC Region XV
325/658-6571

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SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

All lunches served with your choice of white or chocolate milk

Aug. 10 - Ham & Cheese Sand., Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Peaches, Baked Chips	Aug. 29 - Soft Tacos, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Cheese, Refried Beans, Cobbler
Aug. 11 - Chicken Nuggets, Green Beans, Gravy, Pineapple, Rolls	Aug. 30 - Hamburger, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Tator Tots, Cookie
Aug. 14 - Chicken Spaghetti, Vegetable Salad, Peas, Rolls	Aug. 31 - Chili Dog, Baked Beans, Pineapple
Aug. 15 - Tacos, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Cheese, Ranch Style Beans, Cake	FAST FOOD
Aug. 16 - Barbecue on Bun, Pork N Beans, Tator Tots, Cookie	Aug. 10 - Chili Dogs, Baked Beans, Applesauce
Aug. 17 - Pizza, Nachos, Baby Carrots, Mixed Fruit	Aug. 11 - Cheeseburger, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, French Fries
Aug. 18 - Chicken Fry, Corn, Gravy, Applesauce, Rolls	Aug. 14 - Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Vegetable Salad, Peaches
Aug. 21 - Frito Pie, Refried Beans, Veg. Salad	Aug. 15 - Frito Pie, Ranch Style Beans, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Cheese, Sliced Bread
Aug. 22 - Nacho Supreme, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Cheese, Pinto Beans	Aug. 16 - Chickburger, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Tator Tots, Cookie
Aug. 23 - Cheeseburger, Lettuce Tomatoes, Pickles, French Fries, Cookies	Aug. 17 - Corn Dog, Nachos, Baby Carrots, Mixed Fruit
Aug. 24 - Pizza, Nachos, Broccoli, Peas	Aug. 18 - Cheeseburger, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, French Fries
Aug. 25 - Cheeseburger, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, French Fries	Aug. 21 - Grilled Ham & Cheese Sand., Veg. Salad, Mixed Fruit
Aug. 28 - Ham & Cheese Sand., Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, French Fries	Aug. 22 - Tacos, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Cheese, Pinto Beans
Aug. 29 - Frito Pie, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Cheese, Refried Beans, Sliced Bread	Aug. 23 - Hamburger, Lettuce Tomatoes, Pickles, French Fries, Cookies
Aug. 30 - Chickburger, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Tator Tots, Cookie	Aug. 24 - Pizza, Nachos, Broccoli, Peas
Aug. 31 - Barbecue on Bun, Baked Beans, Pineapple	Aug. 25 - Cheeseburger, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, French Fries

BREAKFAST

Breakfast is served with milk, juice, muffin, toast and jelly. You may have your choice of one of the following items each day.

Aug. 10 - Pancake or Cold Cereal	Aug. 24 - French Toast or Cold Cereal
Aug. 11 - Ham & Egg Burrito or Cold Cereal	Aug. 25 - Ham & Egg Burrito or Cold Cereal
Aug. 14 - Beef & Bean Burrito or Cold Cereal	Aug. 28 - Beef & Bean Burrito or Cold Cereal
Aug. 15 - Sausage & Biscuit or Cold Cereal	Aug. 29 - Sausage & Biscuit or Cold Cereal
Aug. 16 - Sausage & Egg Burrito or Cold Cereal	Aug. 30 - Sausage & Egg Burrito or Cold Cereal
Aug. 17 - Breakfast Pizza or Cold Cereal	Aug. 31 - Pancake or Cold Cereal
Aug. 18 - Chorizo & Egg Burrito or Cold Cereal	
Aug. 21 - Beef & Bean Burrito or Cold Cereal	
Aug. 22 - Sausage & Biscuit or Cold Cereal	
Aug. 23 - Sausage & Egg Burrito or Cold Cereal	

NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH AND CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAMS 2006-07 INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

FAMILY SIZE	ANNUALLY		MONTHLY		TWICE PER MONTH		EVERY TWO WEEKS		WEEKLY	
	FREE	REDUCED	FREE	REDUCED	FREE	REDUCED	FREE	REDUCED	FREE	REDUCED
1	\$12,740	\$18,130	\$1,062	\$1,511	\$531	\$756	\$490	\$698	\$245	\$349
2	\$17,160	\$24,420	\$1,430	\$2,035	\$715	\$1,018	\$660	\$940	\$330	\$470
3	\$21,580	\$30,710	\$1,799	\$2,560	\$900	\$1,280	\$830	\$1,182	\$415	\$591
4	\$26,000	\$37,000	\$2,167	\$3,084	\$1,084	\$1,542	\$1,000	\$1,424	\$500	\$712
5	\$30,420	\$43,290	\$2,535	\$3,608	\$1,268	\$1,804	\$1,170	\$1,665	\$585	\$833
6	\$34,840	\$49,580	\$2,904	\$4,132	\$1,452	\$2,066	\$1,340	\$1,907	\$670	\$954
7	\$39,260	\$55,870	\$3,272	\$4,656	\$1,636	\$2,328	\$1,510	\$2,149	\$755	\$1,075
8	\$43,680	\$62,160	\$3,640	\$5,180	\$1,820	\$2,590	\$1,680	\$2,391	\$840	\$1,196
9	\$48,100	\$68,450	\$4,009	\$5,705	\$2,005	\$2,853	\$1,850	\$2,633	\$925	\$1,317
10	\$52,520	\$74,740	\$4,378	\$6,230	\$2,190	\$3,116	\$2,020	\$2,875	\$1,010	\$1,438
11	\$56,940	\$81,030	\$4,747	\$6,755	\$2,375	\$3,379	\$2,190	\$3,117	\$1,095	\$1,559
12	\$61,360	\$87,320	\$5,116	\$7,280	\$2,560	\$3,642	\$2,360	\$3,359	\$1,180	\$1,680

For each additional family member add:
\$4,420 \$6,290 \$369 \$525 \$185 \$263 \$170 \$242 \$85 \$121

Dear Parent Guardian: Children need healthy meals to learn. Crockett County Consolidated Common School District offers healthy meals every school day. Breakfast costs: 85c, lunch costs \$1.60. Your children may qualify for free meals or for reduced-price meals. Reduced price is .30 for breakfast and .40 for lunch. Applications are available at the School Administration Office at 797 Ave. D.

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

If you have other questions or need help, call 325/392-5501 ext. 5201. Si necesitas ayuda, por favor llame al telefono: 325/392-5501 ext. 5201. Si vous voudriez d'aide, contactez nous au numero: 325/392-5501 ext. 5201.

Sincerely,
Cynthia Hokit
Business Manager



Photo by Joe Hernandez

OZONA VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS and CROCKETT COUNTY EMS members (left to right) Freddy Laja, Bryan Skehan and Wesley Bean lift an accident victim after the vehicle she was in rolled into the barrow ditch off of Interstate-10.

Crockett County Sheriff's Report

CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NEWS REPORT. TYPE OF CALLS # OF CALLS. Abandoned/impounded vehicles 1, Animal control, Livestock Complaints 8, Civil Complaints 4, Civil Service 4, Criminal Activity Complaints 15, Disturbances, Domestic, Loud Noise etc. 9, Gas Thefts 1, Juvenile Complaints 1, Locked Vehicles 7, 911 Medical, Fire Calls 9, Motorist Assistance 12, Reckless driving/speeding complaints 3, Security Alarms 4, Sheriff's Office/Jail Admin 10, Suspicious Persons/Vehicles 5, Welfare/gas/food 3, Vehicle Accidents 3, Traffic Citations Issued 14.

WEEKLY NEWS REPORT OUTSTANDING WARRANTS:

SCHOOL YEAR 2006-2007 is upon us earlier this year. EXTRA SAFETY DRIVING PRECAUTIONS WILL BE REQUIRED BY ALL. The usual challenges of our school zones will be further complicated this season with the highway constructions on both our main highways/streets.

way, that prohibits the owner of driveway from usage.

Highway 163 is a one lane highway beginning 1 block away from the downtown traffic lights for north and south bound traffic. It is illegal to overtake another vehicle while at the Intersection. (You cannot pass a vehicle that is waiting to turn to the left) THE SAFETY OF OUR SCHOOL KIDS IS IN THE HANDS OF ALL VEHICLE OPERATORS.

OUTSTANDING WARRANTS: It is against the law to aid, harbor, or assist in preventing arrest/apprehension of a person with Felony warrants.

ARREST REPORT

8-1-06 • Josie Sanchez Rodriguez, 41, of Ozona surrendered into custody on a warrant of disorderly conduct. She plead guilty and fine was probated.

8-3-06 • Luis Perez, 35, of Ozona was arrested by sheriff's deputy on warrants for evading arrest (felony) and a Tom Green County warrant of possession of controlled substance. Subject remains in custody.

8-7-06 • Ricky Lynn Arthur, 29, of San Angelo, was arrested by DPS Trooper for use of volatile chemical and striking a highway landscape/fixture. Subject remains in custody.

8-4-06 • Sheriff's office filed an abandoned vehicle report, for a vehicle left on I-10, vehicle was impounded by local wrecker

8-06-06 • Sheriff's Office filed a sexual assault of child report. Investigation continues.

Panel of judges redraws 5 congressional districts

AUSTIN - A panel of three federal judges returned voting power to Hispanic Democrats in Laredo by redrawing U.S. congressional districts Aug. 4.

In June, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled the new boundaries of Congressional District 23, which includes Laredo, were racially gerrymandered by the 2003 Texas Legislature, and ordered the panel to fix it.

The Legislature's flawed redistricting plan moved a chunk of Laredo into CD-23, the district of Republican U.S. Rep. Henry Bonilla of San Antonio. The move diluted the voting power of Hispanic Democrats, a traditional constituency.

The panel agreed to protect incumbencies while respecting the Voting Rights Act of 1965 in resetting boundaries, so now Laredo is back in a more compact and contiguous CD-28 represented by Henry Cuellar, D-Laredo.

"This is a great day. It stirs some of the most wonderful memories of my life. The court has given me the opportunity to represent my old neighborhood, the school I attended, the house I grew up in and so many old friends," Bonilla said. "Perhaps most importantly it has given me the opportunity to be my mother's congressman and trust me, she will make me work to earn her vote. I only wish two other great south-siders, my father and maternal grandmother, were still alive to see this development."

Of course, you can't squeeze here without something poking out there.

So changing the shape of CD-23 put the boundaries of nearby districts in flux.

To accommodate the CD-23 fix, the panel adjusted CD-25, represented by Lloyd Doggett, D-Austin, to include more of Austin and less of the Rio Grande Valley.

What Doggett lost in the Valley moved to CD-15, represented by Democrat Ruben Hinojosa. And, Lamar Smith, R-San Antonio, picked up more Hill Country counties in his CD-21.

Changes to districts 15, 21, 23, 25, 28 invalidate the March party primaries for congressional candidates in those districts.

So Aug. 25 has been set as the filing deadline for new candidates.

Ballot certification is set for Sept. 6. Primaries will be held in tandem with the general election on Nov. 7.

Candidates who receive less than 50 percent of the vote will be in runoff to be scheduled by the secretary of state.

Of course, the new district boundaries undo some of the work of former U.S. Rep. Tom DeLay, who was the prime mover behind the unusual mid-decade redistricting plan that bolstered the Republicans' congressional majority.

DeLay's name must stay on ballot

The Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans on Aug. 3 upheld Austin U.S. District Judge Sam Sparks' ruling that Tom DeLay's name may not be removed from the Nov. 7 ballot.

Tina Benkiser, chair of the Republican Party of Texas, said the Fifth Circuit's decision will be appealed. Next stop would be the U.S. Supreme Court.

The party had sought to remove DeLay's name from the ballot in order to name a replacement nominee.

In July, Sparks said no to that, because DeLay ran in the March party primary for Congressional District 22, giving voters the impression he intended to go the distance.

But under multiple ethics indictments related to campaign fund-raising activities, DeLay resigned from office on June 9 and moved to Virginia.

Texas law says a candidate must reside in the district in order to be elected, but with DeLay a legal resident of Virginia, victory would be assured for the Democratic opponent.

This prompts questions. Will DeLay switch his residence back to Texas, and if so, could he beat Democratic challenger Nick Lampson?

How much are we talking about?

Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn estimated Texas families would save \$49 million during Texas' eighth annual sales tax holiday. The savings come from not having to pay \$38.5 million in state sales taxes and \$10.5 million in local sales taxes.

Financial report less than rosy

Recent hikes in tuition aren't exactly vaulting colleges and universities into a financial comfort zone. The Southern Regional Education Board reports the funding for higher education in Texas isn't enough to match growing enrollment and higher inflation.

Driver's license office has moved

The Ozona driver's license office has moved to the conference room at the Ozona Chamber of Commerce Visitor Center.

The entrance is on the south side of the building. The office is open from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. every Wednesday.

The new location is spacious and will provide more comfort to the public.

The driver's license examiners come from San Angelo.

Sgt. Osiel Games is over the local office.

The Ozona DPS office will have driver's license, motorcycle, CDL study manuals and various other forms that can be picked up anytime.

The Ozona DPS office is a 24-hour facility available for any emergency or to answer questions.

For more information on the driver's license office, call Games (325) 223-6903.

Sheriff Fenton elected Second VP at conference

Crockett County Sheriff Shane Fenton, was elected Second Vice President of the Sheriffs' Association of Texas at their 128th Annual Training Conference held in Lubbock, July 23-26.

More than 1,200 participants were in attendance at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center where they heard outstanding speakers, had opportunities for significant and timely training sessions, and visited more than 200 exhibits showcasing some of the latest technology in law enforcement.

Sheriff Fenton has been the Sheriff of Crockett County since January 1997.

He distinguishes himself in his county and throughout the state as he assumes this leadership role in the Sheriffs' Association of Texas.

The Sheriffs' Association of Texas is one of the oldest law enforcement associations in the nation.

The Sheriffs of Texas met for the first time on Aug. 14, 1874, in the courthouse in Corsicana, Navarro County, Texas.

CINEMARK advertisement for Tinseltown theater. Includes showtimes and prices for various movies like World Trade Center, Pulse, Zoom, Step Up, etc.

NOTICE OF REWARD advertisement for a \$500 reward for information on a theft of livestock in Crockett County.

JP Contracting advertisement listing services like Residential Welding, Concrete Work, Carports, etc.

Oil Refinery advertisement with large vertical text and an image of an oil rig.

MULTI-CHEM advertisement for production chemicals, featuring a gas well illustration.

THE GLOVER COMPANY advertisement for gas well production chemicals, featuring the FR logo.

YOUR AD COULD BE HERE! advertisement with a palm tree illustration and phone number 392-2551.

Fenton's Transport & Rental advertisement listing AC Generators, Trail Storage Tank, etc.

LILLY CONSTRUCTION, INC. advertisement for ready mix concrete and other construction services.

Table titled 'Rig Locations' providing data for Crockett County, Sutton County, Schleicher County, and Terrell County. Columns include Operator, PTD, LEASE, CONTRACTOR, RIG, and ACTIVITY-DEPTH.

WEST TEXAS CLASSIFIED AD NETWORK



CLASSIFIED Ads

- ➔ ELDERADO
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Place your **non-commercial** classified ad in The Ozona Stockman, The Eldorado Success, The Devil's River News and The Big Lake Wildcat for one low, low price. Call today for details.

325-392-2551

Employment

HELP WANTED: Lilly Construction Inc. now accepting applications for all positions. We have competitive wages and employee benefits including health insurance and Christmas bonus. Please apply at 603 Avenue H. tfc14

LARIAT SERVICES INC is seeking an experienced air driller. Wage ranges between \$20 to \$24 an hour. Depends on experience. Will pay \$30 per diem and mileage reimbursement. Benefits include 401K plan and dental plan and company paid medical insurance. Fax resume to 432-336-9339 or contact the Fort Stockton office at 432-336-7821. tfc4

THE GLOVER COMPANY is seeking Qualified and Experienced CDL Applicants for Trans-Vac Drivers, Winch Truck Drivers, Swabbing Unit Operator and Swabbing Unit Helper. We provide Health Insurance, Life Insurance, Paid Vacation, Uniforms, Christmas Bonus and Competitive Wages. Apply in Person at 2973 I-10 East (6 miles East of Ozona) 325-392-2561. tfc03

CAVERNS OF SONORA needs tour guides Monday-Friday. Please apply in person. FMI call 325-387-3105. tfc04

HELP WANTED: Full-time, part-time apply at Mr. D's from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday at 216 Highway 277 North and ask for Linda. tfc14

CROCKETT COUNTY ROAD AND PARKS DEPARTMENT is accepting employment applications for full and temporary part-time employees. References are required. All applicants must be able to pass a drug screen and complete and pass a worksteps physical for their position. Applicants for temporary part-time employment must be 17 years of age or older. All full-time positions require a valid Texas CDL and driver history. Applications may be picked up and returned to Crockett County Road and Parks Department at 224 State Highway 163 North, Monday thru Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Salary dependent upon experience of the applicant. Crockett County is an equal opportunity employer (EOE). tfc19

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Crockett County Museum has

openings for volunteers. Anyone interested in helping with tours, gift shop sales or other museum activities, call 392-2837 or stop by the museum during business hours.

RANCH HAND NEEDED: good pay and benefits including health insurance - hard work, Roosevelt-area Call (325) 446-2299. 4c28

REAGAN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL in Big Lake, Texas is looking for full-time or part-time RN's Day shift Contact Tina Clark, Nursing Director, 805 N. Main, Big Lake, 76932.

CAPROCK HOME HEALTH SERVICES has immediate openings for caring and dependable people to assist the Elderly and Disabled in their homes for the Ozona area. Must be 18 years or older with no criminal background. Please call 1-800-530-4709. 1c28

GIRLING HEALTH CARE, INC. is hiring for providers. We have part-time positions for caring and dependable people to work in the homes of the Elderly and Disabled in your area. We offer flexible schedules. Must be 18 years with no criminal background. No experience or Certification needed. Send Resume referencing Ad # 4682. Fax to 325-646-2278 Call 800-665-4471. Email to opportunities@girling.com or apply at PO Box 1849 Brownwood, TX 76804. EOE M/F/D/V 1c28

MANAGER & GENERAL MANAGER wanted for Sonora DQ - 134 N Hwy 277. Looking for individuals ready to learn and Grow in a thriving restaurant chain. Excellent opportunity For continued salary growth. We pay for the job well done. Backgrounds checks, drug testing. Call Amy at 940-549-5041 or fax 940-549-6106. 4c28

CARING, CONSIDERABLE and FLEXIBLE PEOPLE NEEDED to help elderly persons with personal care and light housekeeping in the client's home. Please contact In Home Care at 1-800-551-6451. 2c28

HELP WANTED: Construction/Welder HELPER needed. Call 325-884-1230 for more info. 1c28

FOR GREAT RESULTS BUY AN OZONA STOCKMAN CLASSIFIED AD

Garage Sales

YARD SALE
Wednesday, Aug. 9 starting at 9 a.m. at 1206 Cherry St. Sofa with matching love seat, table with 6 chairs, 2 ceiling fans, gas heater, wall gas heater, toys, boys, baby and adult clothes.

TAQUITO AND SWEET SALE
Diez a Siez Queen Candidate Rebecca Hernandez will be selling chicken taquito meal at noon Thursday, Aug. 10 for \$5. Take out orders will be taken. Call 392-3353, 392-8046 or 392-3961.
Sweet Sale at OLPH Hall at 3 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 10.
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Public Notices

NOTICE OF SPECIAL SHAREHOLDER'S MEETING TO VOTE ON REORGANIZATION TO ESTABLISH BANK HOLDING COMPANY
OZONA NATIONAL BANK Special Shareholders' Meeting
Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the call of its directors, a special meeting of the shareholders of Ozona National Bank ("Bank") will be held at the Crockett Room, 509 11th Street, Ozona, Texas, on Tuesday, August 22, 2006, at 10:00 a.m. local time to consider and determine by vote on the reorganization of the Bank into a holding company form of ownership by approving an Agreement and Plan of Reorganization ("Agreement"), pursuant to which the Bank will become a wholly owned subsidiary of a holding company, ONB Bancshares, Inc., and to vote upon any other matters incidental to the proposed transaction. A copy of the Agreement, approved by a majority of the directors of the Bank, is on file at the Bank and may be inspected during business hours. Dan S. Pullen, President.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF CROCKETT COUNTY, TEXAS, will receive sealed bids for the purchase of Bulk Gasoline, Bulk Unleaded Gasoline, Bulk Diesel Fuel, Key pump Unleaded Gasoline, Low Sulfur Diesel, Off Road Diesel (red), and Bobtail fuel until 2:00 p.m., August 14, 2006. The bids will be publicly opened and read at the Courthouse in Ozona, Texas. The bids will include a copy of the most current available posted terminal price. Bidding instructions and specifications may be obtained by contacting the County Auditor's Office, Courthouse Annex, Ozona, Texas. Each bid envelope should be marked (FUEL). Any bid received after stated opening time will not be considered and will be returned unopened. Bids should be mailed or given to John Stokes, County Auditor, P.O. Box 989, Ozona, Texas, 76943. The Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. John Stokes Crockett County Auditor Ozona, Texas 2c27

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF CROCKETT
In the name and by the authority of the State of Texas, notice is hereby given as follows: TO Mary S. Garcia AKA Mary Garcia, if living, and if any or all of the above named defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of each or all of said above named persons who may be dead, and the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said above named persons, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees and devisees of the above named persons, and any and all other persons, including adverse claimants, the unknown stockholders of any defunct corporations, their successors, heirs and assigns, owning or having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the following described property, delinquent to Plaintiff herein, for taxes, all of said property being located in said County and State, to-wit: A tract of land, .095 acres more or less, in Survey 1, Block OP, Abstract 3955, Cert. 4/1536, and described as a part of a Lot south of Lot 21, Block 30 to the town of Lima of the town of Ozona, Crockett County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 382, Page 452 of the Deed Records, Crockett County, Texas. Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiff for taxes in the following amount: \$1,558.00, exclusive of interest, penalties and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes, all said interest, penalties and costs therein allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein. You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the County of Crockett, Plaintiff, against the above named persons, as Defendants, by petition filed on May 8, 2006, in a certain suit styled the County of Crockett et al vs. Frank R. Sanchez et al, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Crockett County, Texas, 112th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is 06-05-06858-cv, that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit are NONE. Plaintiff and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, and in addition to the taxes all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law. All parties to this suit, including Plaintiff, Defendants, and Intervenor, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law thereon, may upon request therefore, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file and which may hereafter be filed in said cause by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property. You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance of this citation as set out below, said appearance and answer date being the 11th day of September, A.D., 2006, (which is the return day of such citation), before the honorable District Court of Crockett County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiff and the taxing units parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit. This citation is issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court in the City of Ozona, Crockett County, Texas, this 28th day of July, A.D., 2006. Debbie Puckett Clerk of the District Court, Crockett County, Texas, 112th Judicial District 2c27

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INVITATION FOR BIDS
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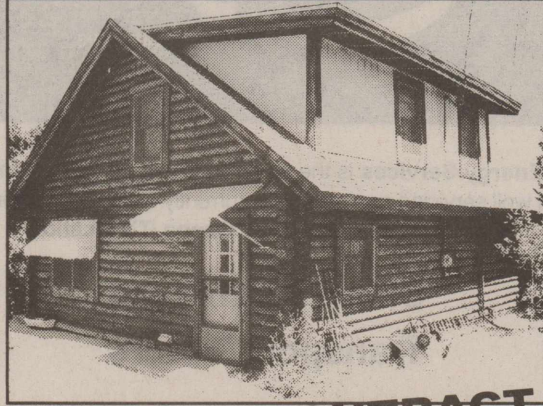
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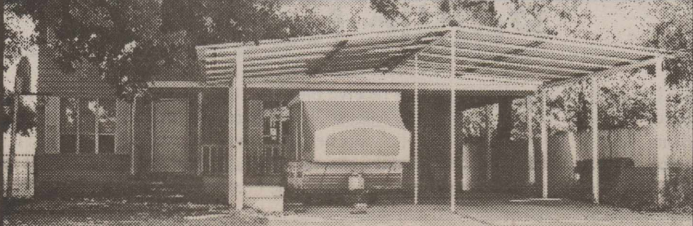


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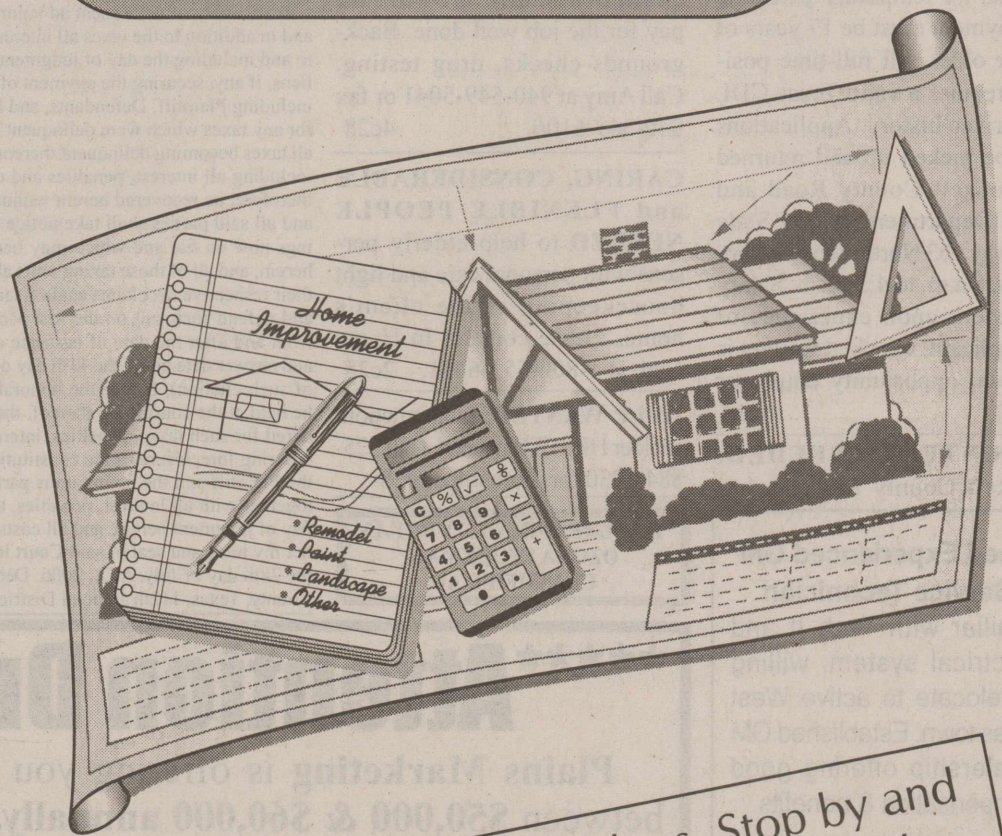
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