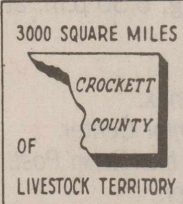


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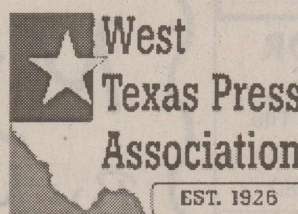
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Forecast information provided by the National Weather Service in San Angelo

School board to look at forming technology committee

By MELISSA PERNER
 Editor and Publisher

The formation of a technology committee is one of the items on the agenda for tonight's Crockett County CCSD Board of Trustees meeting.

The meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. in the Administration

Building at 797 Avenue D. The purpose of the committee is to plan ahead for the future purchases of technology, such as computer lab replacement, said Superintendent Abe Gott.

The board will also review and possibly approve the "Agreement for the Purchase of Attendance Credits." This is the

agreement for money that the district must send out to other schools due to CCCSD being considered a "wealthy school district" under Chapter 41 of the Texas Education Code.

Other items on the agenda include:

- Approve proposals for property casualty insurance for

2006-2007.

- Executive session for the discussion of real property.
- Discuss and plan yearly calendar.
- Interpret/decision regarding board policy DEC local.
- Change in board policy EIE local.
- Administrators' reports.

MAKE A SPLASH

New pool features lots of fun

By MELISSA PERNER
 Editor and Publisher

After months of anticipation, the new Ozona swimming pool opened Sunday and quickly filled with swimmers of all ages.

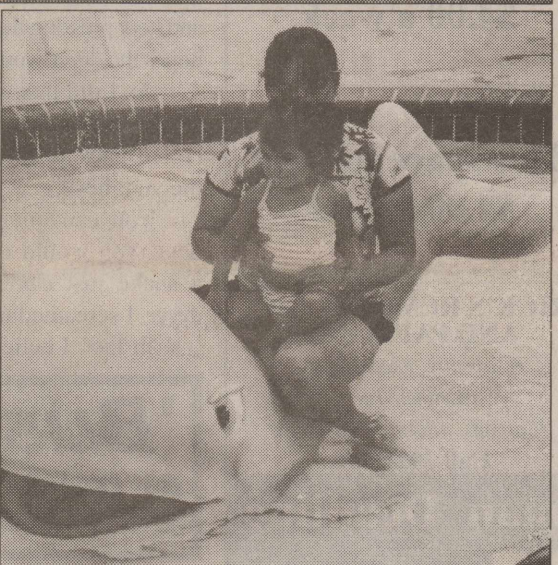
The new pool features a large, yellow twisty slide for older children and grown ups, a small, pirate ship slide for little children, a turtle and whale in the shallow area that squirt water, a waterfall mushroom, water squirting from the payment in the shallow area, a water basketball goal and a splash pad with buckets that fill up with water and then dump out.

There's also shaded areas for watching, as well as sunny areas for sunbathing. The pool depth ranges from 1-5 feet.

Pool manager Shana Granger said she plans on having the pool open every weekend through the end of September and Labor Day.

Hours for the pool will be 1-9 p.m. on Saturdays and 1-5 p.m. on Sundays.

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Photos by Joe Hernandez
 TOP: THE NEW OZONA SWIMMING POOL opened Sunday with a crowd of swimmers. The new pool features lots of activities. ABOVE: Group of guys play water basketball, while (right) Jolene and Aries Hernandez sit on the whale that squirts water.

Cross country teams gear up for season

Lions, Lady Lions start year with new coaches

By MELISSA PERNER
 Editor and Publisher

Catching the Ozona cross country teams practicing means having to wake up before the sun even rises.

Whether it's on the track, around the golf course or across town, the Lions and Lady Lions are up at dawn and running.

For the Lions, their workout began with many of them running over the summer.

Seniors Levi English, Tate Collis and Roman Tambunga, along with the rest of team, would periodically get together and train throughout the summer months.

"We kept a good three-mile base and built up a lot of endurance," Tambunga said. "We expect to be this year a lot different and more successful."

The three seniors are the last ones from the 2004 state championship team. All three said they want to try and get the team back to the Round Rock course.

"We want to make it to state and I really want to place this year," said English, who advanced to state last year. "I'm getting kind of hungry."

Many of the runners will be playing double duty again this year with football on Fridays and cross country meets Saturday.

"It's pretty hard, but it's not as bad as people think," Collis said.

"Cross country is mainly in your mind," Tambunga added. "It's more of a mental strength."

Please see TEAMS page 7



Photo by Joe Hernandez
 2006-2007 OZONA LIONS CROSS COUNTRY TEAM: (back row, left to right) Coach Justin Holloway, Wilson White, Levi English, Matthew Bullard, A.J. Montanez, Sergio Mata, Caleb Mitchel, Roman Tambunga and Tate Collis. Front row: (left to right) Ethan English, Jesse Badillo, Josh Ramos, Corey Kelley, Lalo Longoria and Stanton Najar.



Photo by Joe Hernandez
 2006-2007 OZONA LADY LIONS CROSS COUNTRY TEAM: (back row, left to right) Farran Wilson, Vanessa De La Garza, Brandyn Tebbetts, Coach John Jackson, Celia Rivera, Vicky Treto and Stacy Silva. Front row: (left to right) Vanessa Ramos, Cristina Rodriguez and Alex Cruz. Also, Sarah Lott and Sara Dorrrough (not pictured).

Davy Crockett Festival to feature games, a parade and poker run

By MELISSA PERNER
 Editor and Publisher

The 14th annual Davy Crockett Festival will take place Saturday at the Crockett County Fair Park.

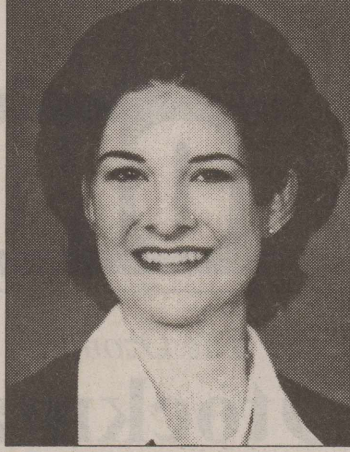
The following is a schedule of events:

- 9 a.m. - Registration for the Poker Run and Bike Show at the Visitor Center. \$5 per bike. The 120-mile Poker Run will begin after the parade.
- 10 a.m. - Festival Parade, starts from the Visitor Center.
- 10 a.m.-6 p.m. - Festival at the Fair Park. Activities include a 24-foot rock wall, live entertainment, jackpot washer pitching, kids' mutton bustin', free kids games, bounce houses and food and craft vendors.
- 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. - Bike Show at the Fair Park.
- 8 p.m. - midnight - Street Dance featuring Estilo. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$8 for students under 18.

The event is sponsored by the Ozona Community Center and the Knights of Columbus.

The Poker Run and Bike Show is a fund-raiser for the Friends of the Library.

Prizes for the Poker Run and Bike Show have been donated by Crockett Automotive, Triple C Hardware, The Hitchin' Post Restaurant and the Village Drug of Ozona. Also, from Midessa Motorcycle in Midland, A.C.E. Motorcycle & ATV Sales and Repair in San Angelo.



Upham announces candidacy for county attorney

Local attorney, Jody Upham, announces her candidacy for county attorney. She has filed her declaration of write-in candidacy for the county attorney position to be on the November 7 ballot.

Upham opened her law practice in Ozona in January 2005. She renovated the downtown building that was formerly Watson's Department Store on the corner of Avenue E and 11th Street for her offices.

Jody graduated magna cum laude from Texas A&M University with a bachelor's degree in accounting and a masters' degree in finance. She then graduated law school from the University of Texas School of Law. She practiced law in Austin prior to moving to Ozona with her husband, Casey, last year. She and Casey recently welcomed the arrival of their first baby, Audrey, in July.

Since moving to Ozona, Upham has become an active member of the community. She serves as a director on the Ozona Community Center Board, treasurer of Ozona Woman's League and is a member of the Ozona United Methodist Church.

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What's on My Mind

By Melissa Perner

Snake in the dryer

Forget "Snakes on a Plane," the new movie with Samuel L. Jackson that opened this past weekend.

I don't need to see a movie with a man trying to save people from a huge amount of slithering serpents. I can get my own snake entertainment at my own house.

Picture this: it's a quiet Sunday afternoon. I have just arrived home at the ranch and I've decided to do a little laundry.

Earlier this week, my dryer was acting up.

Whenever I would push the start button, nothing would happen. I thought it was the vent hose that has been needing replacement for some time.

Nevertheless, I got it to work.

On Sunday, when I put the wet towels into the dryer and pushed the button, nothing happened again.

I played, looked around and did my best to try and fix it, but no luck.

I hung up the wet items to air dry in the bathroom. I then decided to take a break and try again later.

When later came up, I moved the vent hose around some more and kept pressing the start button in hopes the dryer would come on.

As I did this, an object with small head and a beady, little eye coiled back from the dryer into the vent hose.

You can imagine what I did next. You would do the same if a snake just came out of your dryer. I screamed my head off.

In fact, I believe I screamed

at least three times.

Of course, my husband was nowhere around.

With tears streaming down my face, and still screaming, I grabbed my car keys and headed out to look for him.

When I got to the first bump gate, I turned around because I realized I left the candles burning.

I figured I better put those out, so we didn't have a burning house with a snake in the dryer.

My cat was also out in the middle of our living room.

All I needed was Yertle to venture out toward his litter box, which was right by the dryer, and start playing with a snake.

I put out the candles, put the cat in the guest room, closed off the area where the snake was and was off again.

Luckily, I didn't have to go far before I found my husband and told him about the snake in the dryer.

Naturally, when my husband, and his cousin who was with him, inspect the dryer there is no sign of the snake.

After looking around the entire area, we still found no sign of the snake. We came to the conclusion that maybe the snake crawled out of the vent and into the yard.

Another theory is that is just died after I screamed.

If Samuel L. Jackson wants to make a follow up to his movie, I suggest "Snakes in the Dryer" will be a thrilling film, just to be sure to expect a lot of screaming from the leading lady.

'Business Tips'

BY DAVE ERICKSON
 ASU Small Business Development Center

Auction websites

Who would have thought that some day millions of consumers and some businesses would be purchasing goods they have never touched, from people they have never met? Well, that day is here with auction websites such as eBay. Most likely it is an extension of the popular consumer catalogs that began over a hundred years ago. The differences being more and more businesses are using auction websites, and buyers and sellers can get relatively instant feedback on each other's marketplace performance.

Some would say eBay and other auction websites are phenomena. As a former retailer, I believe they are changing retailing and possibly the selling of some business products. Why? Because the barriers to entry are low, the world is your marketplace, and the marketplace can be reached inexpensively. Also as I mentioned previously, buyers and sellers can get up to date feedback on each other's performance. If you haven't looked into auction websites as another source of revenue for your business, you might want to consider taking a look at it. If you haven't looked into them as a source of purchasing certain goods for your business, you might also want to look into it.

Statistics collected from a couple of years ago are staggering. For instance, statistics from eBay show there are 114 million registered users from 29 countries, and a whopping 430,000 U.S. sellers make a living by selling on eBay. You can find virtually anything on these auction websites from cars to collectibles. Even some businesses are seeing auction websites as a viable supplier channel for purchasing business goods. I know of someone starting up a restaurant that purchased some of their equipment on eBay.

Let's face it, the barriers to entry are low. A beginning entre-

preneur can begin selling products on an auction website quickly and at a low cost relative to opening a store. An existing business can create another channel of distribution by putting their existing products up for sale on eBay.

Auction websites make it easier and less expensive to reach markets that before were expensive and difficult to reach. Because they reach a nationwide and worldwide market, you can just as easily sell to someone in Fort Wayne, Indiana as you can to someone in San Angelo, Texas.

Another feature of auction websites, especially with eBay, is a buyer can receive information on the seller's performance and the seller can receive information on the performance of a buyer. This information makes this new marketplace self-policing as buyers and sellers have the knowledge to make decisions on who they want to do business with based on their past performance. In the standard marketplace of buying and selling goods and services, this knowledge was mostly hit or miss as we relied on word of mouth testimony from those we could find.

If you haven't already, consider looking into auction websites such as eBay to see how they can open up a new channel of distribution for your goods and possibly open up new sources of supply for your business needs.

To help with your knowledge of auction websites, the SBDC is conducting a seminar tomorrow called Buying and Selling on eBay. For more information please call 942-2098.

Business Tips is provided by Dave Erickson, Director and Certified Business Advisor at Angelo State University's Small Business Development Center. For more information on the topic of this Business Tips article, contact him at David.Erickson@angelo.edu.

Community Calendar

- Wednesday, Aug. 23**
- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
 - Movie showing, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center.
 - CCCSD Board of Trustees monthly meeting, 6:30 p.m. at the Administration Building at 797 Avenue D.
- Thursday, Aug. 24**
- AA meeting, 5:30 a.m. at the courthouse annex.
 - "Answers on Aging," 9:30-11 a.m. at the Senior Center.
 - Chamber of Commerce luncheon, 11:30 a.m. at the Hitchin' Post.
 - Ladies bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
 - Ozona Lions football teams scrimmage against Brady, 5 p.m. at Brady.
 - Scarlet Bonnets meeting, 6 p.m. at the Hitchin' Post.
- Friday, Aug. 25**
- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
 - Nutrition/Food Pantry program, 9:30 a.m. at the Ozona United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.
- Saturday, Aug. 26**
- Ozona Cross Country Teams at Garden City.
 - Davy Crockett Days, parade starts at 10 a.m., festival 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. and dance 8 p.m. - midnight at the Crockett County Fair Park.
- Monday, Aug. 28**
- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
 - Ladies bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
 - Crockett County 4-H enrollment party, 6 p.m. in the barn behind the extension office.
 - AA meetings, 8 p.m. at the Lutheran Church on 802 First St.
- Tuesday, Aug. 29**
- Pesticide License training, 8 a.m. at the extension office.
 - Volleyball, 10 a.m. at the Care Center.
- Wednesday, Aug. 30**
- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
 - CCCSD Board of Trustees budget meeting, 6:30 p.m. at the Administration Building at 797 Avenue D.

Letters to the Editor

We welcome your letters. Not all will be published, those that are chosen will be found on page 2. To submit a letter, mail us at The Ozona Stockman, P.O. Box 370, Ozona, Texas 76943 or e-mail us at publisher@ozona.com.

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It's the Pitts

by Lee Pitts

A Few Of My Finer Friends

I was recently asked by a radio interviewer why I have such a cockeyed and warped way of looking at the world? I thought about the question briefly and came to the conclusion that it's because I've hung around auctioneers too much.

"Where did you receive your education?" the interviewer continued. "Where did you go to college?"

"Where I went to school and where I was educated are two separate questions," I replied. "I went to college in this country and in Australia but I was educated in this nation's auction markets. My teachers were auction owners and auctioneers."

I am writing this missive from the World Champion Auctioneer Contest and I am reminding yet again why my heroes have always been auctioneers.

My number one teacher and mentor is Skinner Hardy who has been a friend and teacher for nearly 35 years now. Skinner was the fourth World Champion Livestock Auctioneer crowned and it was so long ago that there weren't any cars. Well, even though Skinner is older than dirt, he isn't quite that old.

Skinner won the contest in Mackinaw Island, Michigan, back in 1966 and the reason there were no cars is because they weren't allowed on the island. Skinner taught me a lot, like how to subtract the tip from your bill at the restaurant. They don't teach that kind of stuff at school! He also taught me salesmanship and that something is worth whatever you can convince someone it's worth. I learned more from Skinner about marketing than any textbook.

Another old past champion who was at the contest was my good friend Dean Skow. Dean taught me that whiskey is the best throat lozenge and how to pronounce Ekalaka, Montana. He also taught me that Belle Fourche is not pronounced Bella Four Shay and that the Capital of South Dakota is not Pea Air.

Ralph Wade is given visiting dignitary status at the World Championship because he's one

of the best market auctioneers who ever lived. Ralph taught me fashion; that it's okay to wear a tuxedo jacket with Wranglers. Another World Champion, Lex Madden, also taught me how to dress. Before meeting Lex I thought that sports coats only came in black and gray. Lex introduced me to coats in shades of mauve, ochre, taupe and pink. His brother Shawn is also a great friend of mine and he taught me about feinting goats and that it's always cheaper to stay married to your first wife.

John Rodgers, or as we call him Crash Rodgers, taught me to always put your wheels down before you land and to never leave your wing man. Stenson Clontz taught me about humility. I was there the day he won back in Humeston, Iowa, and afterwards all he could say was how good the other contestants were.

I've always liked humble people and Stenson has always been easy to like. Canadian Dan Skeels taught me not to let a border stand in the way of friendship and Jim Strain taught me about meat packers. World Champion Rick Machado taught me that the best stories are the ones we live every day and Max Olvera showed me that the biggest hearts sometimes come in the smallest packages. Ken Troutt showed all of us how to die with dignity.

This year's champ is David Macedo from Tulare, California. David taught me recently not to jump to conclusions or to stereotype people. Prior to being named the Champ, David introduced me to his good looking son and pretty daughter. I shook his son's hand and said, "I bet you want to grow up and become an auctioneer just like your dad." He replied, "No, I want to be a movie star." And then David's vivacious daughter piped up, "I want to grow up and become an auctioneer just like my dad."

I hope she does. And I hope she wins the World Championship in 2025 and I am there to shake her hand. She'll be joining a fine fraternity of folks.

These champs are no chumps.

Ozona graduate featured in 'Polaroid Stories' at UNT

Editor's note: The following article was featured in the Denton Time, a publication of the Denton Record-Chronicle. The article features Ozona High School graduate Amanda Carson-Green, daughter of Billy and Cathy Carson, of Ozona.

BY LUCINDA BREEDING
Features Editor
for the Denton Time

Greek mythology never really gets old. Its tragedies, suspense and cautionary themes re-emerge in all manner of literature.

Playwright Naomi Iizuka put some of Greek mythology's most gripping stories in an urban setting when she wrote "Polaroid Stories" in the 1990s. Her gods mingle among mortals who, in contemporary American eyes, are either invisible or lost. "Polaroid Stories" is an unapologetic, stylized staging of the stories — like those of Orpheus and Eurydice, Philomel and Tereus — by guest director Robert Neblett, a freelance director who's earned raves recently for his Dallas productions of "The Skriker" and John Patrick Shanley's "The Dreamer Examines His Pillow."

Neblett's name was given to the UNT Department of Dance and Theatre by lighting designer Steve Crick as the department considered guest directors for the summer arts festival at the university. Neblett said the department asked him for plays he'd like to produce. "Polaroid Stories" was the fourth and final on his list.

"I read it back in 1997 when it was debuted at the Actors Theatre in Louisville," Neblett said. "It's been one of those plays that has festered in the back of my mind for like 10 years. It's a good play for college students because so often, they don't get opportunities to play age-appropriate roles. I was pleasantly surprised when I learned that this was the play on the list the university was interested in doing."

Neblett didn't shy away from the drama's scenes of graphic sexual content, or its simulated drug use. He said those aspects of the play aren't included to titillate.

"These characters, this is their world," Neblett said. "These are the homeless people you see outside the bars in Deep Ellum. They're a little off-kilter. The only thing they have to look forward to is maybe their drinking or their drugs."



Photo courtesy of Robert Neblett

AMANDA CARSON-GREEN portrays Eurydice during a recent production of "Polaroid Stories" at the University of North Texas. Carson-Green, a senior theater major, is a Ozona High School graduate and the daughter of Billy and Cathy Carson of Ozona.

Neblett said he's not reaching for easy characterizations.

"Here, in the Bible Belt, there is this idea that everything is fine and dandy," he said. "It's not. The meth problem is a suburban problem. There are homeless people living around the suburbs. The drugs are either what got them there or what they use to escape the real world. The story is about a girl getting raped. That is sexual content."

Actress Amanda Carson-Green, a senior theater major playing the role of Eurydice, agreed.

Eurydice is presented as a homeless girl who uses drugs and sells herself.

"Eurydice is someone I would call the typical victim of her own circumstance," Carson-Green said. In Greek mythology, "She's a wood nymph who falls in love with a god. To me, she's flighty. [In Polaroid Stories] Eurydice is sarcastic and scared because she's been hurt. She's on her guard and the person she looks out for is herself. She's been to one too many parties, flirted with one too many people. There's a line she says:

"I drink from the river of forgetfulness." Mythologically, she is crossing this river of forgetfulness. In this time, she is taking drugs to forget."

Neblett describes the play as non-realistic, but accessible. Carson-Green said the script demands performers cover emotional range in moments. Critics have praised Iizuka's script for moving from poetic to brutal in the space of one scene.

The cast and crew put the play together in about four weeks of rehearsal.

"Ideally, you have six to eight weeks," Carson-Green said. "Usually, you spend that first week in table work. You analyze the script and talk about the show before you do anything. You also get to go over things again and again. What you usually do in a week, we did in two days."

Neblett's cast researched Greek mythology and hunted down images of homelessness. The project has taught students about plotting out an abstract play and retaining theater's stock entertaining devices.

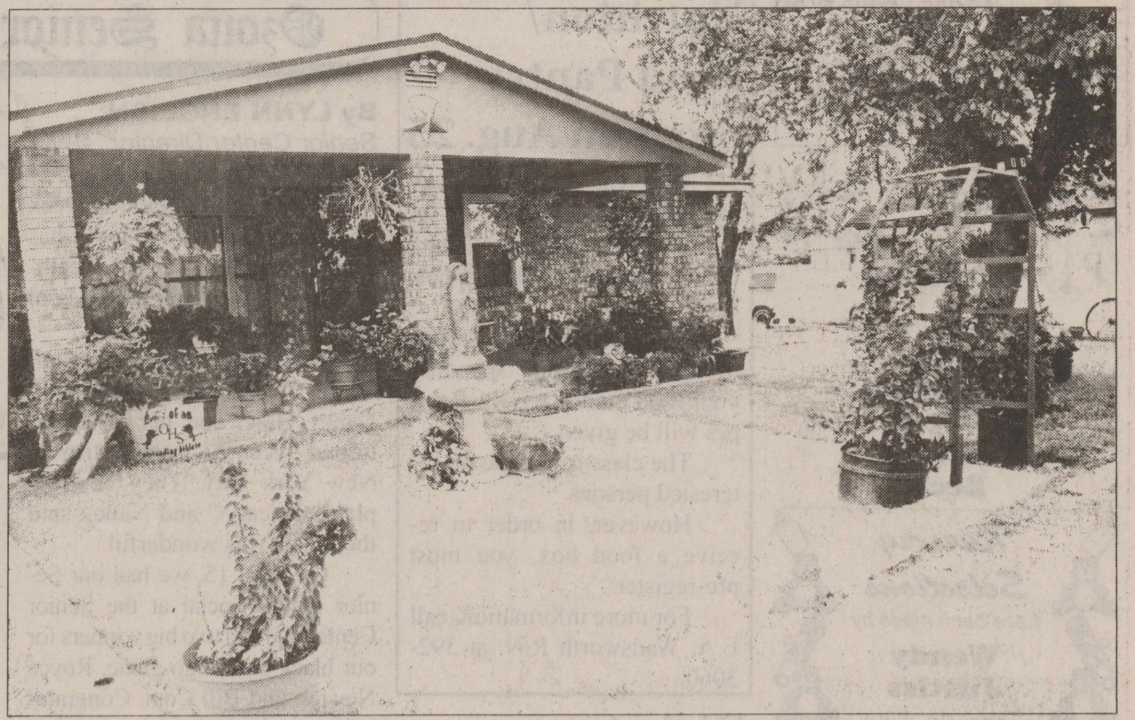


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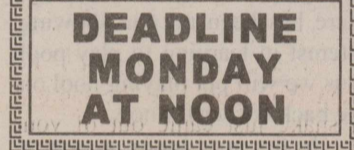
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Aug. 29 - Daniela Mata, Vicente Mata, Charli West and Della Garcia

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Esparza, Myers graduate from Angelo State University

Juan Antonio Esparza and Chad Ray Myers graduated from Angelo State University during the 2006 Summer Commencement Exercises held Aug. 12 in San Angelo.

Esparza graduated with a bachelor of science degree. He is a teacher and coach at Ozona Middle School.

He is a 1998 graduate of Ozona High School and the son of Johnny and Tressa Esparza.

Myers graduated with a bachelor of arts degree in history and a minor in kinesiology.

Myers is now coaching and teaching at Cherokee ISD. He is a 1999 graduate of Ozona High School.

Chad is the son of Ray Don and Barbie Myers.

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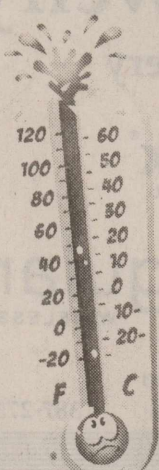
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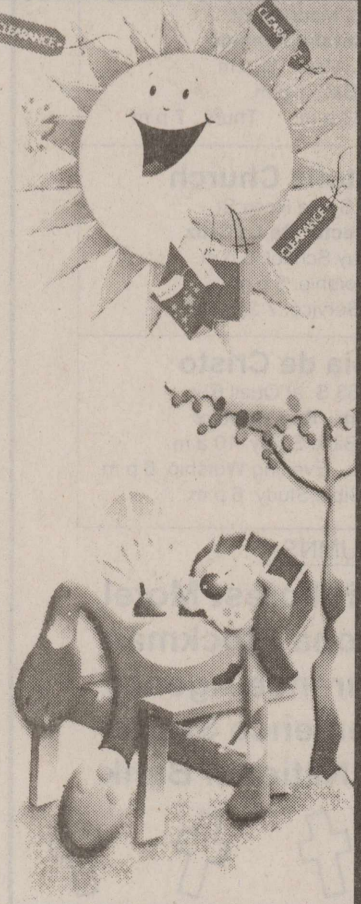
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Nutrition/ Food Pantry program Aug. 25

The Nutrition/Food Pantry program will be held at 9:30 a.m. Aug. 25 in the Ozona United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

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

The class is open to all interested persons.

However, in order to receive a food box, you must pre-register.

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

Diabetes support group meets Aug. 31

The Wesley Nurse Program hosts a monthly diabetes support group at the Ozona United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

The next meeting is at 5:30 p.m. Aug. 31.

This support group is a good continuation for all who have attended any part of the "Do Well, Be Well with Diabetes" class.

Various topics and activities are part of the monthly meeting including cooking, diabetes care, medications, research and general discussion.

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

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.

To change or verify mailing addresses, call the museum at 392-2837.

THANK YOU NOTES available at THE OZONA STOCKMAN

Ozona Senior Happenings

By LYNN ENGLISH
Senior Center Director

We are off on another week of August and believe me it has been hot and humid. The weather man predicts that it will cool off the first of September.

I failed to mention that our Senior Center Board President, Nancy Hale, and her sister returned recently from a trip to New York City. They saw the play "Chicago" and Nancy said the music was wonderful.

On Aug. 15, we had our Senior Bingo Social at the Senior Center. We had two big winners for our black out bingo game, Royce Newton and Bill Cota. Congratulations to the both of you. We had 62 people who attended our social. There were so many people that assisted with our friends from the Care Center. We thank every one of you that helped us out. You did a wonderful job.

Audrey Glynn is at home recovering and we are so pleased to have her back in Ozona. Please get well real soon as we all miss you so very much.

Betty Hartley had eye surgery last Thursday and reports that she is seeing much better after having had her surgery.

Barbara Malone was looking good at church on Sunday after having a complete knee replacement. We are happy to have you back in Ozona, Barbara.

Today, Aug. 23, we will be showing a movie on our large screen TV at 2 p.m. It would be great if you will come out and join us for a movie, popcorn and Cokes. If you have a video movie that you would like to see, put your name on it and drop it by the Senior Center. We will darw a movie out of a box.

Randy Wilson said that he would give pool lessons to those who are interested. If you want to learn to play pool at the Senior Center, call 392-9094 or contact Randy Wilson. As of Monday, there has been no one showing interest in learning to play pool thus we will put playing pool on the back burner for now.

In the near future it is possible that E.A. Wadsworth R.N. will be teaching line dancing. Please watch this column for a

time and date. We think E.A. is wonderful to want to do this.

On Thursday, Aug. 24, the Area Agency on Aging will be here at 10 a.m. to answer any questions that one may have concerning aging programs.

Intrepid Health Care nurse will be here at 10 a.m. Friday to take blood pressures and sugar tests.

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 Diane Phillips, Eileen Childress, Jean Odom, Liz Williams, Katherine Russell, and Celia West.

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.

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Care Center Chatter

By JAN ST. CLAIR TICE
Activity Director

E.A. Wadsworth R.N. had her reading class on Monday afternoon. She must have a good book going. Thank you E.A.

Tuesday afternoon was the Ice Cream Social, which everyone enjoys on these hot August days.

On Wednesday afternoon, our lovely lady of singing was here to entertain our residents, staff and guests.

We all appreciate Judy Reagor and her talents. It sure was good to have you back Judy, you brighten our Wednesday afternoons.

On Thursday mornings, our ladies enjoy volunteer beauty shop with Nell Wester and Rachel Ybarra with their hair fixings and visits. Thank you ladies.

Thursday afternoon, we celebrated residents' August birthdays. Residents having birthdays were: Henry Sellers, Oralia Galindo, Marie Gerlach, Edith Deland and Linda Whalen.

Edith Deland had, her sister and nephew from Brownwood to help celebrate this special occasion. Our birthday parties are spon-

sored by Crockett National Bank. Odilla Gonzales, daughter of resident Adelida Morales, helped on Wednesday morning bingo. Odilla in from Sonora.

The Levis and Lace Square Dancers entertained our residents this week here at the facility, putting their best foot forward. Thank you.

Our churches that provide services here at the facility are the Ozona Church of Christ, Ozona United Methodist, First Baptist Church of Ozona and OLPH Catholic Church.

We thank you for your faithful services to our residents.

Nine of our residents went to the Senior Center for supper and bingo. Everyone enjoyed the evening social. Thank you Lynn English for inviting all of us. The Family Council of the CCCC and Veronica Fierro of Hospice helped assist our residents when we arrived at the Senior Center. Thank you all.

We were glad to see Johnny Perkins of the Ozona Church of Christ to come by visit with staff and residents. Good to see you Johnny.



RESIDENTS AND STAFF of Crockett County Care Center head over to the Senior Building for bingo.



CELEBRATING AUGUST BIRTHDAYS at the care center are: (l. to r.) Henry Sellers, Oralia Galindo, Marie Gerlach, Linda Whalen and Edith Deland.

It's a girl

Haley Shae Harrison was born Friday, Aug. 11, 2006 in Richardson. Haley weighed 7 pounds, 1 ounce and was 19 1/4 inches long.

Proud parents are Julie and Matt Harrison. Big sister is Lana, 3. Proud grandparents are Sandra and Pleas Childress III, of Ozona. Proud great-grandmother is Geniece Childress, of Ozona.

It's a girl

Matt and Rachel Lindsey, of Junction, are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Claire Elizabeth, on Aug. 2, 2006 at the Hill Country Memorial Hospital in Fredericksburg.

Claire weighed 7 pounds, 4 ounces and was 19 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Fred and Jane Chandler, of Ozona, and Ken and Connie Lindsey, of Brownwood.

Proud great-grandparents are Marguerite Stevenson, of Telegraph, Mary F. Murr, of Junction, W.K. and Mary Lindsey, of Brownfield and Bette Clark, of Brownwood.

It's a girl

Sara Claire Childress was born Aug. 8, 2006 in San Angelo. She weighed 8 pounds, 4 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Proud parents are Ira and Karin Childress, of Ozona.

Proud grandparents are Terry and Sara Albert, of San Angelo, Bob and Vivian Childress, of Ozona and Tony and Judy Hall, of Kerrville.

Proud great-grandmother is Crystelle Childress, of Ozona.

Red Hat Society News

By JULIA HOLMES
Scarlet Bonnets of Ozona

The Scarlet Bonnets will meet at 6 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 24 at the Hitchin' Post for dinner.

Hope everyone will get to be there. For further information please contact Julia Holmes at 392-3896.

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A TRIP TO THE MOUNTAINS

Last week I took my wife on a little trip to the Davis Mountains in West Texas. She wanted to attend a bird watching program. We had a great time and the scenery was so different from home. The first things we noticed were the vast beautiful green valleys. Then we were in the mountains and we were awestruck by their size and beauty. Many times, we would just sit and look at them and as we did, we became so aware of the existence, presence and majesty of God. It made me aware how great and powerful God is and how little or small I am. The Bible says that God made the heavens and the earth, (Genesis 1:1). It, (Nehemiah 9:6) says that He alone made it and, (Psalm 146:6) it says that He made it all or all of it. To be able to look around and be surrounded by seven or eight thousand foot mountains you become aware of the creative power of God, (Jeremiah 10:12). To look up into the star filled sky at night will also make you aware of the greatness of God. I think it is neat to know that the God who created the heavens and earth had us also in mind, (Psalm 139:13-18). He loves us very much, (John 3:16) and wants us to be close to Him, (Matthew 6:30-34). See you in Church next Sunday. Brother J

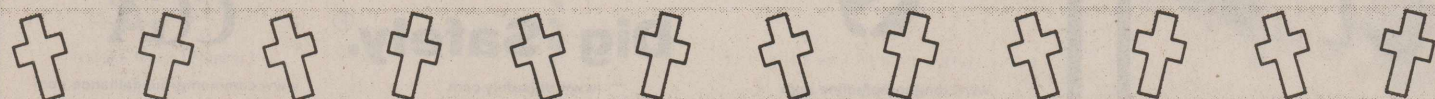
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FROM THE COUNTY AGENT

By Miles Dabovich, CEA-AG/NR

Attention: Producers wanting to obtain a Pesticide License

Any producer wishing to obtain a Pesticide License may do so by participating in a Pesticide Certification Training and Testing.

The training will take place on Aug. 29 at the Crockett County Extension Office. Registration will begin at 8 a.m. and the training will begin at 8:30 a.m. sharp.

TDA personal will be on

hand to administer the private applicator test. Once you have passed the test you will then be eligible to receive a pesticide license.

Cost of the training will be \$20 which includes an instruction manual.

If you plan on attending it is strongly suggested that you come by the office and purchase a study guide prior to the course.

Cost of the license will \$60 and is payable to the TDA after completion of the test. So you will need to make two different payments.

Reminder: This is not a CEU program for licensing holders, it is a certification training for those who do not currently have a license.

For more information contact Miles Dabovich 392-2721.

4-H ENROLLMENT PARTY

There will be a Crockett County 4-H enrollment party at 6 p.m. Aug. 28 in the barn behind the Extension Office.

There will be hot dogs and desserts provided by the Foods & Nutrition Group.

County 4-Hers and adults recognized at district banquet

Crockett County 4-H members and leaders participated in the annual District VI Awards Banquet which was held on the campus of Howard College in Big Spring. Some leaders and members also participated in a 4-H Day where they learned information about 4-H opportunities and the District Adult Leaders Association meeting and District VI Council meeting.

During the awards ceremony 4 Crockett County 4-H members and 2 Adult Leaders received awards for their accomplishments and support in 4-H.

The 2006 Gold Star recipient were Laura Stapper and Travis Zuberbueller. The Gold Star Award is the highest award given to a 4-Her at the district level. Senior age members are judged on their 4-H participation, accomplishments and must have completed a 4-H record book. In the Outstanding Individual Awards, Crockett received 3 of the 6 awards in the district. Allie Black received the Outstanding Junior Girl, Kelbie Renfro received Outstanding Intermediate Girl and Travis Zuberbueller received outstanding Senior Boy. This award is also based on 4-H accomplishments, participation, and leadership and community service. All a of these members participated in 4-H projects and activities and they were also very active in community service projects, and 4-H promotion. Congratulations to each of them.

The District Adult Leaders Association also recognized 2 Outstanding Adult Leaders from each of the 23 counties in District VI. The 2006 winners from Crockett County were Leesa Marshall, and Carlon Stapper. Leesa has been active leader in the Foods and Nutrition and has assisted in 4-H meetings, 4-H activities, and 4-H promotion. Carlon has been very active in the range, wool and mohair judging and is also active in promoting 4-H and supporting the 4-H program. Congratulations and thank you to these 2 outstanding leaders.

Attending this years banquet and supporting our recipients were Billy Dell and Bobbie Renfro, Will M. and Vickie Black, Ann Stapper, Lanna and Linda Stapper, Stephan and Freida Zuberbueller, And Miles Dabovich, CEA-AG/NR.

This year's banquet was sponsored by AEP Electric.



Submitted photo
CROCKETT COUNTY AWARD WINNERS from the District VI Awards Banquet are: (left to right) Fred Hernandez of AEP, Travis Zuberbueller, Kelbie Renfro, Allie Black, Laura Stapper, Carlon Stapper and Leesa Marshall (not pictured).

She also earned a masters of education degree in elementary and bilingual education and acquired a kindergarten certification and a mid-management certification from Texas State University at San Marcos.

Pavia is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benito Badillo Sr. of Ozona.

Pavia named Travis principal

The San Marcos CISD School Board has approved veteran administrator Cynthia Pavia as principal of the new Travis Elementary School, scheduled to open this fall.

Pavia previously served as assistant principal at Crockett Elementary School from 2000-2006 and taught third grade at

Crockett from 1995-2000. She was also an EverStart Early Childhood Specialist, taught bilingual Pre-K within the SMCISD and was an English as a Second Language and Title I teacher with Luling ISD.

Pavia earned a bachelor of science degree in elementary and bilingual education.

State Senate candidate to host meeting Friday in Fort Stockton

By MELISSA PERNER
Editor and Publisher

State Rep. Carlos Uresti, D-San Antonio, will host a Town Meeting for area residents Friday in Fort Stockton.

Uresti is the Democratic nominee in the upcoming race for the seat of State Senate District 19, which includes Crockett County.

The meeting will be from 4-5:30 p.m. in the Saint Genevieve Room of the Alpine Lodge Restaurant at the Best Western Swiss Clock Inn located at 3102 West Dickinson in Fort Stockton.

According to a press release from Uresti's office, the city of Fort Stockton was chosen to host the event because of its central location for invitees of the eight surrounding counties.

The counties are: Crockett,

Loving, Pecos, Reeves, Sutton, Terrell, Ward and Winkler.

State Senate District 19 runs from Bexar County to El Paso County.

Topics to be discussed at the meeting include actions taken by the 79th Legislative Session, the Special Called Sessions of 2005-2006 and the upcoming 80th Legislative Session.

Uresti will also be meeting with regional superintendents, elected officials and community leaders from the same eight counties Friday morning.

Uresti's Republican challenger is Dick Bowen, a real estate broker from El Paso.

The winner of the Nov. 7 general election will replace former senator Frank Madla who lost in the March Democratic primary and who resigned office in May.

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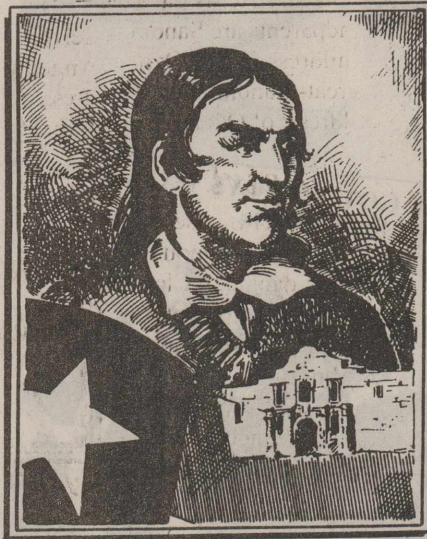
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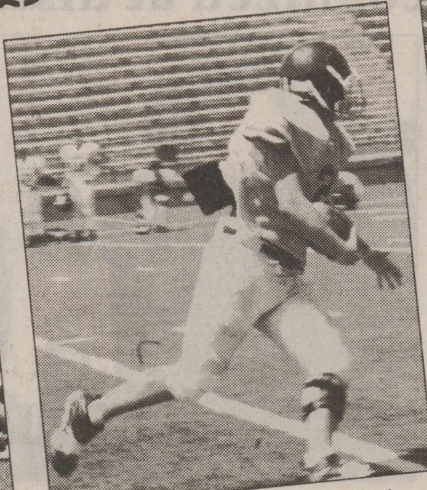
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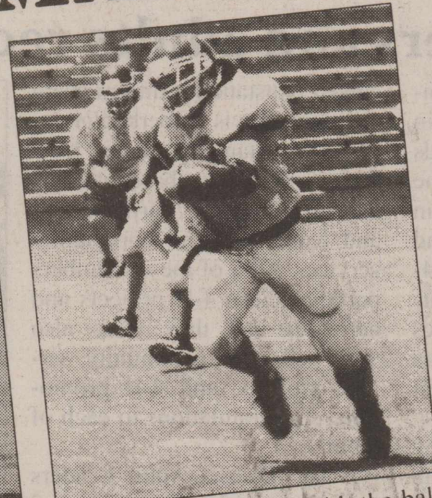
VARSIY LIONS SCRIMMAGE



CALEB MITCHEL (l.) runs to assist teammates Matthew Payne and Stephen Gillitt tackle a Mason PUNCHER ball carrier.



COLBY MAYFIELD sprints down the field to gain yardage for the Lions.



ELY SILVA takes off with the ball to score a Lion touchdown.

SCENES FROM MEET THE LIONS



BOOSTER CLUB MEMBERS (l. to r.) Karla Turland, B.T. Turland and John Collis cut up watermelon to serve to the fans attending Meet the Lions.



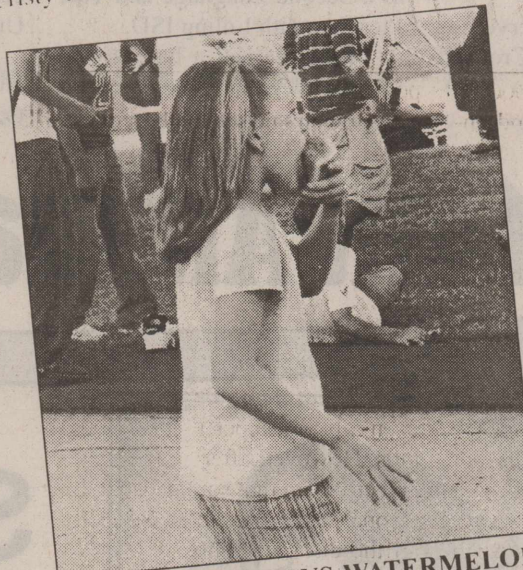
OZONA HIGH COLOR GUARD MEMBERS are: (l. to r.) Anna Hernandez, Alex Macias, Cristy Dominguez, Sara Lott and (not pictured) Crystal Gonzales.



BAND MEMBERS Samantha Lara, Manny Tijerina, Diana Rodriguez, Chris Lara and Julie Gutierrez.



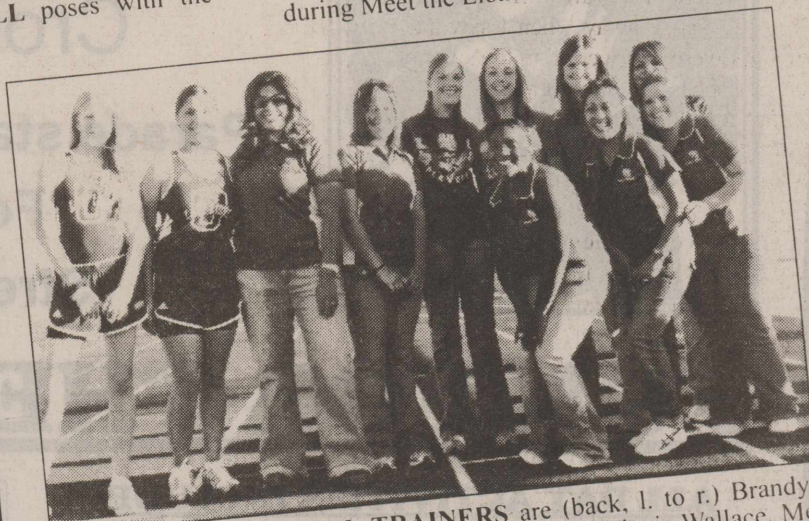
MICHAEL MITCHELL poses with the new Lion tunnel.



ABBY GOTT ENJOYS WATERMELON during Meet the Lions.



OZONA CHEERLEADERS are: (l. to r.) Alex Macias, Adriana Tijerina, Brandi Glosson, Farran Wilson, Julia Henderson, Mascot Morgan Glosson, Alex Cruz, Cassandra Salazar, Alexa Cervantez, Kelsey Chidress, Brooke Kelly, Jayci Miller, Melissa Miller, Christi Guynes and (not pictured) Kasey Gray.

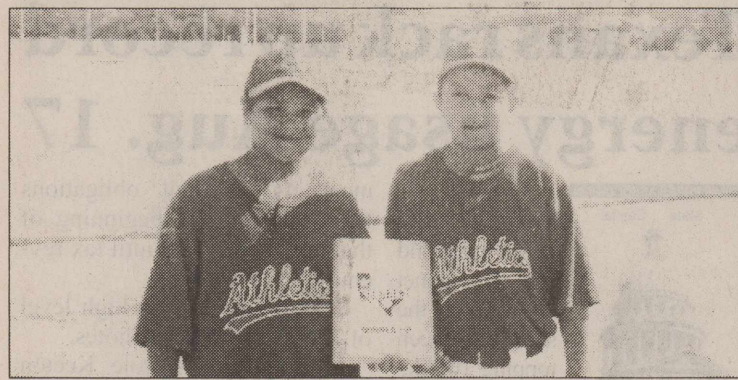


OZONA HIGH SCHOOL TRAINERS are (back, l. to r.) Brandyn Tebbets, Stacy Silva, CiCi Perez, Keesha Dean, Melanie Wallace, Megan McDaniel, Sara O'Hearne and Melony Moran. Front: Jolissa Payne, Diana Hernandez and Leandra Benson.

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CHASE DEHOYOS AND JAYTON RODRIQUEZ, (r.) along with The San Angelo Athletics, won second place in the Texas Slug Fest. Chase played catcher for all four games and batted very well. Jayton played short stop and pitcher and his batting went very well also. Teams participating in the weekend tournament were Lake Travis Colt 45, Boerne Strikers, San Angelo Athletics and New Braunfels Boomers. Next season for Chase and Jayton starts in February where they will be in the Super Series Tour.

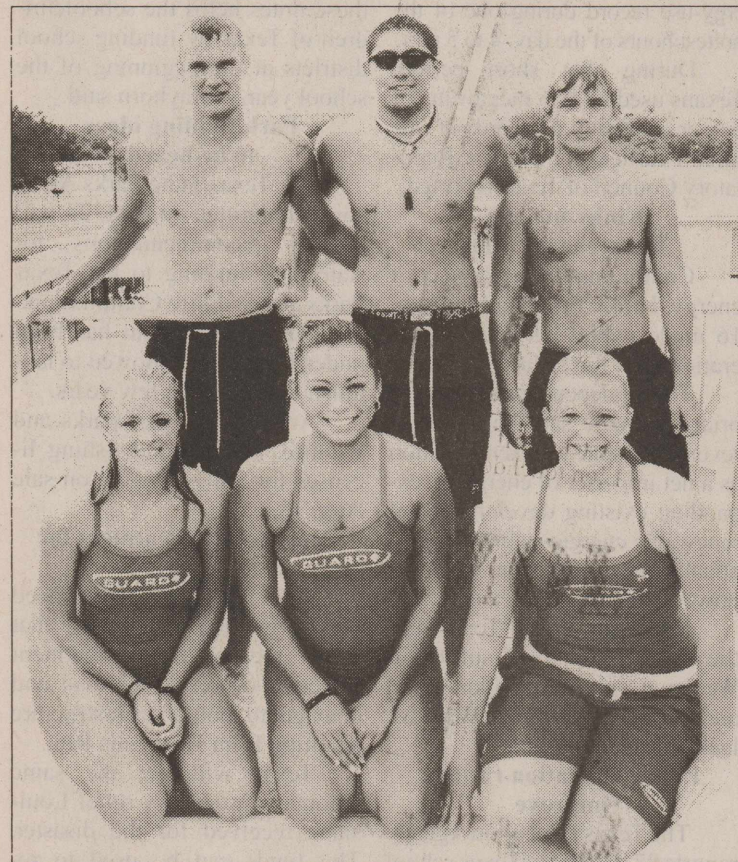


Photo by Joe Hernandez

LIFEGUARDS ON DUTY for Sunday's open house included: (back row, left to right) Chase Moore, A.J. Montanez and Ben Flores. Front row: (left to right) Kasey Gray, Anna Hernandez and Morgan Glosson. Also lifeguarding this summer was Ely Silva and Stevie Vargas.

POOL: Commissioners take a turn on the slide

from page 1

Cost to get into the pool is 50 cents for children 12 and under and \$1 for adults and students over 12 years of age.

Children under the age of 10 must be accompanied by an adult 18 years of age or older, or their parent.

County commissioners Frank Tambunga, Randy Branch and Rudy Martinez each took a turn down the big, yellow slide.

"I feel the school does not have to make those trips with students to San Angelo every year to the Brown's Pool, when this pool is closer and much better. The children of all different ages, were all enjoying the features. Even the life Guards were having fun. They were all occupied throughout the afternoon," Tambunga said. "What I liked best is the adults and parents were walking in and leaving all wet. Normally you would not see adults in the water. We had adults everywhere, even in the slide. It looked like a scene from a big water park in the big cities."

Pep Porras said that the pool looked like Schlitterbaun, and others couldn't believe that this

pool was in Ozona. Branch said seeing the smiles on the children's faces made it well worth spending the money.

"I think we hit a home run on this," he said.

Branch also said that more chairs are needed for those who want to sit, along with clear safety guidelines on the slides.

"I still feel it could have been a little deeper for the older kids. However, after all the stuff and criticism that some people in Ozona have given us, and after all the disagreements we had in Commissioners Court, to me it was all worth it. Everything went away when I saw a smile in every child in the swimming pool," Tambunga said.

Work that remains to be done on the new pool is finishing some small details to the bathhouse, paving of the parking lot, some dirt work on the outside of the fence, benches on the outside of the fence and painting the fence black.

The Knights of Columbus, Atlantis Construction, Jenschke Builders Lp and Eddie Moore helped sponsor the open house.

TEAMS: Lions, Lady Lions compete in first meet Saturday

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Coaching the Lions this year is Justin Holloway, who said a lot more participants have been showing up to practice.

Fourteen high school boys are participating and there are 10 middle school boys.

"The numbers are incredible this year," Holloway said. "I think there's some excitement in the air."

Leading the Lady Lions this year is Coach John Jackson, formerly of Grand Saline in East Texas.

Jackson's past cross country coaching for Grand Saline includes district and regional championships for the boys and top three finishes the last few years for the girls teams.

"He's a good coach. He makes everything interesting," said junior Vicky Treto.

Treto, who advanced to regionals last year, said team members are showing lots of strength, and are working on speed and endurance.

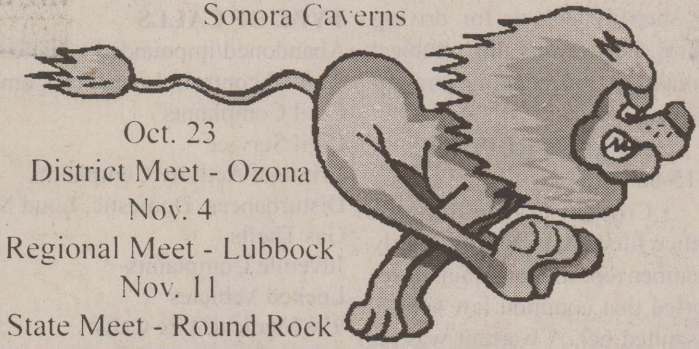
Around 11 high school girls are participating and 8 middle school girls.

"Coming out here at 6 a.m. makes you better in cross country," Jackson said to his team during Tuesday's practice. "We're going to be good in cross country this year. I can feel it."

The cross country teams will compete in their first meet this Saturday in Garden City.

Ozona Lion and Lady Lion Cross Country Schedule

- Aug. 26 Garden City
- Sept. 2 Reagan County Invitational
- Sept. 9 Concho Valley Classic
Carlsbad Park San Angelo
- Sept. 16 Angelo State Stampede
- Sept. 23 Wall
- Sept. 30 Ozona
- Oct. 14 Sonora Bronco Cave Run
Sonora Caverns



- Oct. 23 District Meet - Ozona
- Nov. 4 Regional Meet - Lubbock
- Nov. 11 State Meet - Round Rock

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1. Name & Address of the person reporting the estray:

DOUGLAS BEAN - OZONA, TEXAS

2. The location where the estray was found:

BEAN RANCH - County Road 207 and Powell Field Road

3. The location of the estray until disposition:

BILL BLACK LIVESTOCK - SHEFFIELD ROAD - OZONA, TEXAS

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This notice shall be published in the newspaper of general circulation (Ozona Stockman) twice in a 15 day period and posted in the county court annex as provided by the Texas Agriculture Code, Section 142.009 (d)

The owner of the above described astray shall notify the Sheriff within 18 days of the final publication of this notice or the astray shall be disposed of as required by the Texas Agriculture Code, Section 142.013.

SHANE FENTON
SHERIFF, CROCKETT COUNTY

Posted at Crockett County Court House 08-11-06 to 08 -25 -06

Youth Center Calendar of Events

Aug. 28 - High School Food Night, 7-10 p.m.

Aug. 25 - High School Back to School DANCE!
8 p.m.-midnight

Crockett County Sheriff's Report

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

ARREST REPORT

8-15-06
• Albert Escalante Ramos Jr., 30, of Ozona surrendered into custody for charge of indecency with a child. Subject posted bail and was released.

• Richard Ramirez Gonzales Jr., 26, of Ozona was arrested by sheriff's deputy for warrant of assault/family violence. Subject posted bail and was released.

8-17-06
• Randy Scott Butler, 36, of Cypress, Texas was arrested by DPS Trooper for possession

of marijuana under two ounces. Subject posted bail and was released.

• Arthur Ricardo DelaGarza, 21, of Gonzales, Texas was arrested by DPS Trooper for driving while license invalid. Subject posted bail and was released.

8-21-06
• Santana Galindo Ramirez Jr., 35, of Del Rio, was arrested by sheriff's deputy for driving while license invalid. Subject remains in jail pending arraignment.

OFFENSE REPORT
8-15-06
• Crockett County Sheriff's Office filed an assault on family member report. Complainant reported that common law spouse assaulted her. A warrant was is-

sued for suspect.

• A harassment report was filed by person who stated that an ex-boyfriend was making numerous nuisance telephone calls. Investigation continues.

8-17-06
• An assault by threat report was filed by person, who stated that known tenant had threatened

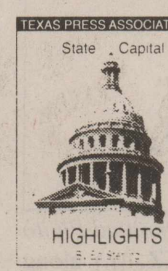
complainant, after being served with eviction notice, investigation continues.

8-18-06
• A criminal mischief more than \$750.00 less than \$20,000. report was filed by a company manager who reported a company truck had been vandalized. Investigation continues.

CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NEWS REPORT

TYPE OF CALLS	# OF CALLS
Abandoned/impounded vehicles	1
Animal control, Livestock Complaints	11
Civil Complaints	2
Civil Service	2
Criminal Activity Complaints	14
Disturbances, Domestic, Loud Noise etc.	12
Gas Thefts	1
Juvenile Complaints	1
Locked Vehicles	4
911 Medical, Fire Calls	6
Motorist Assistance	4
Reckless driving/speeding complaints	2
Security Alarms	5
Sheriff's Office/Jail Admin	12
Suspicious Persons/Vehicles	2
Welfare Concern for Citizen/Property	4
Vehicle Accidents	1
Traffic Citations Issued	15

Texans rack up record energy usage Aug. 17



AUSTIN — Mercury, the liquid metal and not the planet, closest to the sun, has been topping 105 degrees over much of the state in recent days.

Fortunate folks don't seem too worried about the heat as long as they can flick a switch and cool air comes-a-flowing.

And flick their switches they did on Aug. 17. Enough Texans ran their air conditioners to set an energy-use record during one of the hottest hours of the day: 4 to 5 p.m.

During that short period, Texans used 63,056 megawatts of power, eclipsing a record set one month earlier, the Electric Regulatory Council of Texas reported.

Kinky unveils Texas energy plan

Continuing on the subject of energy, Kinky Friedman on Aug. 16 made public his energy-generation goal for Texas.

The independent gubernatorial candidate said he "aims to reverse the state's current position as a net importer of energy by expanding existing development of renewable energies while systematically improving conventional power generation in Texas."

Friedman said "Texas has the resources to be self-sufficient. We have enormous solar, wind and biofuel capabilities. What we lack is leadership."

Public education ratings improve

The Texas Education Agency reports 87 percent of Texas school districts made what is termed "adequate yearly progress" under an evaluation system created by President George W. Bush's No Child Left Behind Act.

The "AYP" formula calls for measurable annual achievement objectives for all students, racial and ethnic groups, economically disadvantaged students, students with disabilities, and students with limited English proficiency.

That's an improvement. Last year, 78 percent of the state's nearly 8,000 campuses made adequate yearly progress.

"While this is a strong performance," said Education Commissioner Shirley Neeley, "the No Child Left Behind Act requires all campuses and districts to meet increasing adequate yearly progress targets through 2014, so we must continue to improve performance levels."

Child support collections are up

Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott announced that child support his office collected topped \$2 billion with 15 days remaining in the state fiscal year that ends Aug. 31. This year's collections exceed last year's by \$140 million. Abbott's staff is on target to collect more than \$7 billion since he took office in December 2002.

State's bonds earn high rating

Texas sells tax revenue anticipation notes every year to

meet its financial obligations from Sept. 1, the beginning of the new fiscal year, until tax revenues hit the coffers.

Wall Street has a high level of confidence in those notes.

Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn announced the state received the highest ratings for its short-term notes from bond rating firms Standard & Poor, Moody's Investor Service and Fitch Inc.

High bond ratings mean lower interest rates, and lower interest rates mean decreased debt service costs.

"The money from the sale of these notes helps the schoolchildren of Texas by funding school districts at the beginning of the school year," Strayhorn said.

Park funding ideas to be heard

The Texas State Parks Advisory Committee on Aug. 24 will present recommendations for state park funding to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission.

The parks system has been under-funded and allowed to languish over the past few years.

And, speaking of parks and wildlife, hunting and fishing licenses for 2006-07 went on sale Aug. 15.

Perry: equal treatment for Texas

Gov. Rick Perry announced FEMA granted his request that Texas receive equal treatment for costs of debris removal and damage to public infrastructure resulting from Hurricane Rita.

Texas will get the same amount of monetary relief Louisiana received for the disaster. The funds can be used to reimburse for damages to roads, bridges, water treatment facilities, publicly owned utilities and public buildings.

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#1 spring lambs 70-90 lbs. 95-1.05
#1 old crop lambs 50-70 lbs. 95-1.00
#1 old crop lambs 70-90 lbs. 65-80
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Thin ewes 20-30
Bucks 30-50
Solid mouth Angora stocker nannies 55-65
Stocker Angora muttons 65-75
Angora Kids 1.40-1.50
Angora Kids-shorn 2.50-35
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Weighing Angoras-shorn (fat) nannies 65-75
Stocker Spanish nannies 40-45
Fat Spanish nannies 90-1.10
Fat Spanish muttons 70-85
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As of Aug. 18, 2006
***Crockett County**

OPERATOR	PID	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY/DEPTH
Willis Oil & Gas Exp	15000	Arledge #408	Grey Wolf Drilling A 43	Drig Ahead
Fiml Natural Res	11700	Phillips-B-#306d	Patterson Drilling H 19	Drig Ahead 4700'
Dominion OK I.V.E.P.	10300	Hunt -19- #8	Patterson Drilling A 120	Drig Ahead
J. Cox Thompson Dal	9700	Henderson B-10 #9	Patterson Drilling A 42	Assigned
New Approach Operating	9000	J.B. Bales Estate-B-#20	Nabors Drilling (O) 347	Drig Ahead
Approach Operating	9000	P.I. Childress -E- #1218	Patterson Drilling A 710	Drig Ahead
New Andarok E & P Co Lp	8500	Laura Hoover Estate -52a- #10	Patterson Drilling A 38	Drig Ahead
New Silver Oil & Gas	6000	Daniel #8-5	Patterson Drilling A 721	Drig Ahead
Momentum Energy	1050	Chambers County #403	Hope Drilling 1	Assigned
Momentum Energy	1050	Chambers County #404	Hope Drilling 1	Drig Ahead
Momentum Energy	1050	Chambers County #405	Hope Drilling 1	Assigned

***Sutton County**

OPERATOR	PID	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY/DEPTH
Dominion OK I.V.E.P.	9650	Joe Friend Estate -A- #925	Patterson Drilling A 120	Assigned
New Dominion OK I.V.E.P.	9650	Brown Ranch -A139- #2	Patterson Drilling A 161	Assigned
Dominion OK I.V.E.P.	9450	Jack W. Brown -A- #2	Patterson Drilling A 39	Drig Ahead
Dominion OK I.V.E.P.	9250	Duke Wilson -185- #15	Patterson Drilling A 704	Drig Ahead
Dominion OK I.V.E.P.	9150	Duke Wilson -176- #10	Patterson Drilling A 742	Assigned
New Dominion OK I.V.E.P.	8950	Hicks -23- #13	Patterson Drilling A 742	Assigned
Dominion OK I.V.E.P.	8950	Hicks -23- #14	Patterson Drilling A 742	Assigned
Dominion OK I.V.E.P.	8950	Hicks -22- #17	Patterson Drilling A 122	Assigned
Dominion OK I.V.E.P.	8825	Lillian Bell Goshard #31-9	Patterson Drilling A 122	Drig Ahead
Dominion OK I.V.E.P.	7400	Shurley -166- #22	Patterson Drilling A 40	Drig Ahead
Dominion OK I.V.E.P.	7225	Sawyer -128- #1	Patterson Drilling A 107	Drig Ahead
New Dominion OK I.V.E.P.	7250	Ward #73	Patterson Drilling A 115	Assigned
New Dominion OK I.V.E.P.	7150	Canyon Ranch -105- #145	Patterson Drilling A 105	Assigned
Dominion OK I.V.E.P.	7150	Canyon Ranch -105- #135	Patterson Drilling A 105	Drig Ahead
Dominion OK I.V.E.P.	7150	Ward #78	Patterson Drilling A 115	Drig Ahead
Dominion OK I.V.E.P.	6950	Rip Ward -4,45- #3	Patterson Drilling A 107	Assigned
Dominion OK I.V.E.P.	6500	Reed -100- #23	Patterson Drilling A 40	Assigned
New Dominion OK I.V.E.P.	6450	Ben Mittel #12	Patterson Drilling A 108	Drig Ahead
New Xog Operating Llc	5000	Flood Patterson #1	Patterson Drilling A 102	Drig Ahead
New Dominion OK I.V.E.P.	4650	Canyon Ranch #4-10	Patterson Drilling A 161	W.O.O.

Schleicher County

OPERATOR	PID	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY/DEPTH
Ag Operating	8000	Brainin #27- #1	Adco Drilling Bronco	Recomplete 9075'
New Peps Producing Co.	8000E	Whitfin -A- #8	Heart Land Drilling 2	Drig Ahead 1085'

Reagan County

OPERATOR	PID	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY/DEPTH
Prime Operating Mid	9000	South Miles Sprayers Unit	Adco Drilling Mulesk	Drig Ahead 8550'
New Mariner Energy	9000	Michelle #20	Lariat Services Ode 12	Drig Ahead 441'
New Mariner Energy	9000	Wheatley -30- #60	Lariat Services Ode 19	L.H. Ahead 338'
Diton -A- #5	8650		Lariat Services Ode 19	Drig Ahead 338'
Pioneer Natural Trs	8500	Sherrill Unit #700	Adco Drilling Asstr	Drig Ahead 7240'
Mariner Energy	8500	Sau Mariner 28-3b #3	Lariat Services Ode 17	I.D.D.P. 8534'
New Lintax Energy Oil Co	8250	Rocker B-4 #125	Lariat Services Ode 16	Run Casing 603'
Pioneer Natural Trs	8100	Murchison Unit #1495	Martick Drilling 2	Drig Ahead 5600'

Terrell County

OPERATOR	PID	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY/DEPTH
NewM	15000	Philly #2560	Patterson Drilling A 118	Drig Ahead
Encore Operating Lp	14700	Banner Estate #48	Nabors Drilling (O) 641	Drig Ahead
Oxy Permian Houston	14500	Jurk -A- #1a	Patterson Drilling A 169	Recomplete
Encana O & G Dallas	12500	Calderon -18- #5	Nabors Drilling (O) 57	Drig Ahead
Encore Operating Lp	12500	Basset Goshard #6 #1	Nabors Drilling (O) 709	Drig Ahead
Commodity Energy	12300	Jankinsville -15- #2	Patterson Drilling A 181	Drig Ahead
Rip America Prod Mid	11500	Banner E-estate #43 H	Helmrich & Payne A 214	Drig Ahead
New Tasken Oil & Ranch	7500	Brown-Sa -211- #43	Lariat Services Ode 18	Drig Ahead 6094'

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WORKERS NEEDED: Crockett County Museum has openings for part-time workers. Anyone interested in helping with tours, gift shop sales or other museum activities, call 392-2837 or stop by the museum during business hours.

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Miscellaneous

\$500.00 DOLLAR REWARD During the past year person or persons unknown have damaged County road signs. The person who provides information that leads to the arrest and conviction of those responsible will be eligible for the \$500.00 reward. Those having information should call Sheriff Shane Fenton. Callers names will remain anonymous. tfc16

Garage Sales

MOVING SALE!!!
Saturday, Aug. 26, from 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. at 111 Cedar St. Clothes, children thru adult, including lots of OHS and cheerleader things. Housewares, children's bicycles, remodel items including cabinets, sink, glass screen and shower doors, etc. and some furniture. LOTS of items available.

SECOND TIME TREASURES
will be open Saturday, Aug. 26 from 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. and Monday, Aug. 28 from 11:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. at 602 11th St. Furniture: couch w/love seat, end tables, TV stands, TV's, home stereo equipment, bar stool chairs, misc. hardware, fishing poles, family clothes - even wedding dresses! 1p30

GARAGE SALE
Friday, Aug. 25, and Saturday, Aug. 26, starting at 8 a.m. behind Apostolic Church at 307 Santa Rosa St. Home interior items and lots of clothes! 1p30

Public Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE
Pursuant to section 152.013 of the local Government Code of Vernon's Texas Statutes, the following notice is published. The Commissioner's Court of the County of Crockett are proposing raises in compensation for the year, beginning January 1, 2007 for the following elected officials: Justice of the Peace - 1,200.00; County Attorney - 1,200.00; Constable - 1,200.00; County Sheriff - 1,200.00; County Judge - 1,200.00; County Commissioners - 1,200.00; County Auditor - 1,200.00; County Treasurer - 1,200.00; Co. and District Clerk - 1,200.00 and County Tax Assessor - 1,200.00. The Crockett County Commissioner's Court will meet on September 11, 2006 for a budget hearing and the adoption of the 2007 budget. 1c30



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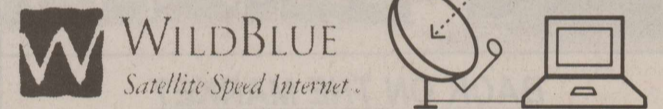
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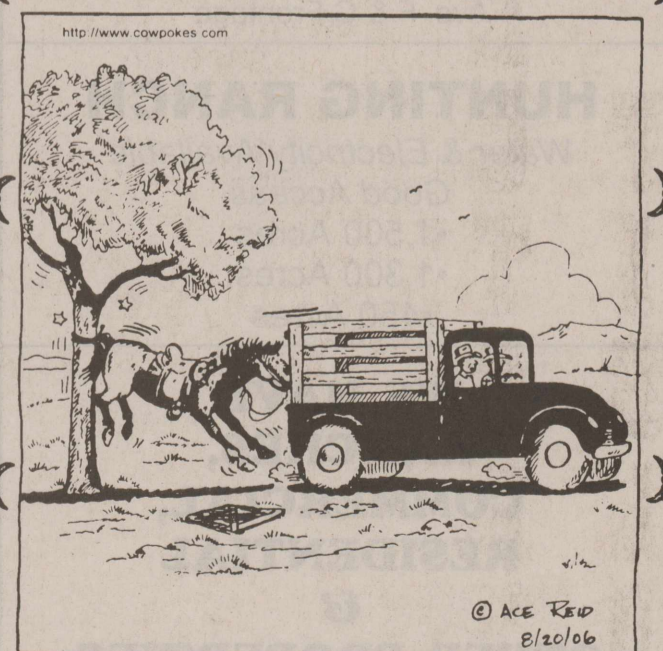
Public Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE
The Emerald Underground Water Conservation District will hold a meeting at 4 p.m. Sept. 7 at 1102 Ave. I - Ozona, Texas to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for tax year 2006-2007. The proposed tax rate is .0091 per \$100 value. The proposed tax rate would increase total taxes in the Emerald Underground Water Conservation District by 1.9%. 2c30

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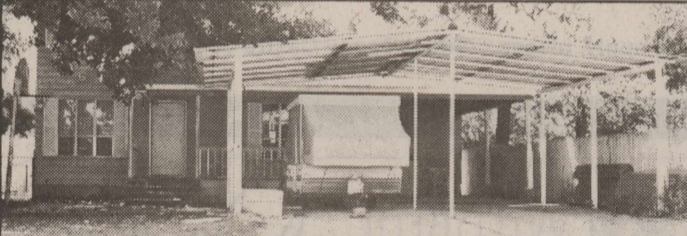
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