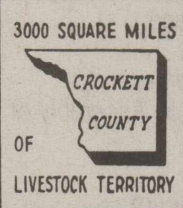


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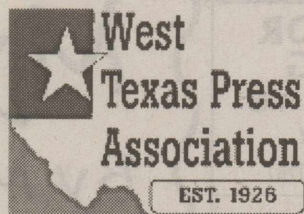
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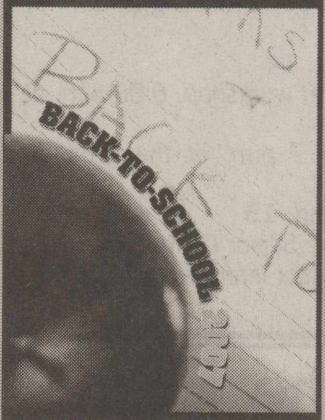
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CCCCSD receives academically acceptable rating

By **MELISSA PERNER**
 Editor and Publisher

Crockett County Schools have once again been rated academically acceptable for their performance on the Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills test.

The district ratings were released last week by the Texas Education Agency (TEA).

All Ozona schools, along with the district as a whole, were given the academically acceptable rating, which falls in the third tier of ratings. The top two are exemplary and recognized, with the bottom being academically unacceptable.

Last year, Ozona High School and Ozona Middle

School achieved academically acceptable ratings, while Ozona Intermediate School achieved recognized status.

"I am thankful for the hard working people we have in the district. I know that many of our employees will be disappointed in not achieving recognized or exemplary status," said Superintendent Abe Gott.

To achieve academically acceptable status, students must meet a 65 percent standard on the Reading/English Language Arts test, writing and social studies test, 45 percent on the mathematics test and 40 percent on the science test.

To achieve recognized, students must meet 75 percent standard for each subject. For

exemplary, students must meet 90 percent.

District-wide, Ozona students met 91 percent in Reading/English Language Arts, 96 percent in writing, 85 percent social studies, 73 percent mathematics and 68 percent in science.

At the high school, students met 94 percent in Reading/English Language Arts, 90 percent in mathematics and 71 percent in science. Writing was not taken at the high school level.

Middle school students met 91 percent in Reading/English Language Arts, 98 percent in writing, 78 percent in social studies and 60 percent in mathematics. Science was not taken on the middle school level.

Intermediate school students met 87 percent in Reading/English Language Arts, 94 percent in writing, 88 percent in mathematics and 62 percent in science. Social studies was not taken on the intermediate school level.

"With the constraints and negative effects of No Child Left Behind, it will be more and more difficult to obtain acceptable, much less recognized or exemplary status. We will continue to strive for excellence and what's best for our students in Crockett County," Gott said.

Of 1,222 districts that administer the TAKS test, 27 were rated exemplary, 214 recognized, 920 academically acceptable and 59 academically unacceptable, according to TEA.

Of 8,061 campuses, 637 were rated exemplary, 2,345 recognized, 4,102 academically acceptable and 301 academically unacceptable, the TEA stated.

Across the region, Sonora, Schleicher County, Reagan County and Iraan were all given academically acceptable ratings as a district, while Irion County achieved a recognized status as a district.

Sonora Elementary, Eldorado Elementary and Irion County Elementary all achieved recognized status, while Iraan Junior High achieved exemplary.

The rest of the schools in each district achieved academically acceptable.

For more on the accountability ratings, visit www.tea.state.tx.us.

HOMETOWN LION TAKES THE REIGNS

Players, coaches report for workouts

By **MELISSA PERNER**
 Editor and Publisher

When Matt Gutierrez was playing fullback for the Ozona Lions, he always dreamed of coaching the team one day.

Twelve years later, Gutierrez is living out his dream as he starts his first year as Athletic Director and head football coach for Ozona High School.

"This is something I've always wanted to do," Gutierrez said. "To come back and lead my hometown team, to me it just feels awesome."

Gutierrez is hoping to pass on the Ozona tradition to a new group of Lions that are looking to defend their district title this season.

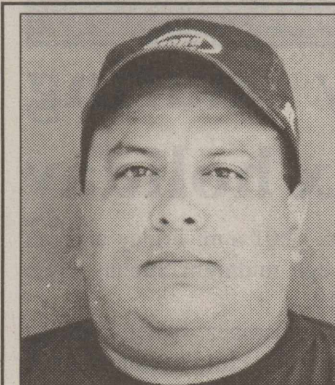
Last year, the Lions were undefeated in district play and made it to the second round of the playoffs.

Due to a loss of 22 seniors, Ozona is the underdog this year in District 7-2A, picked fourth by Texas Football magazine, with Reagan County, Crane and Alpine picked first, second and third. Rounding out the district are Kermit and Van Horn.

"Our seniors have really stepped up this year as team leaders and I know the team is looking to them for leadership," Gutierrez said. "We are filling the spots of 22 seniors with 14 seniors and a lot of juniors that are going to have to step up as well."

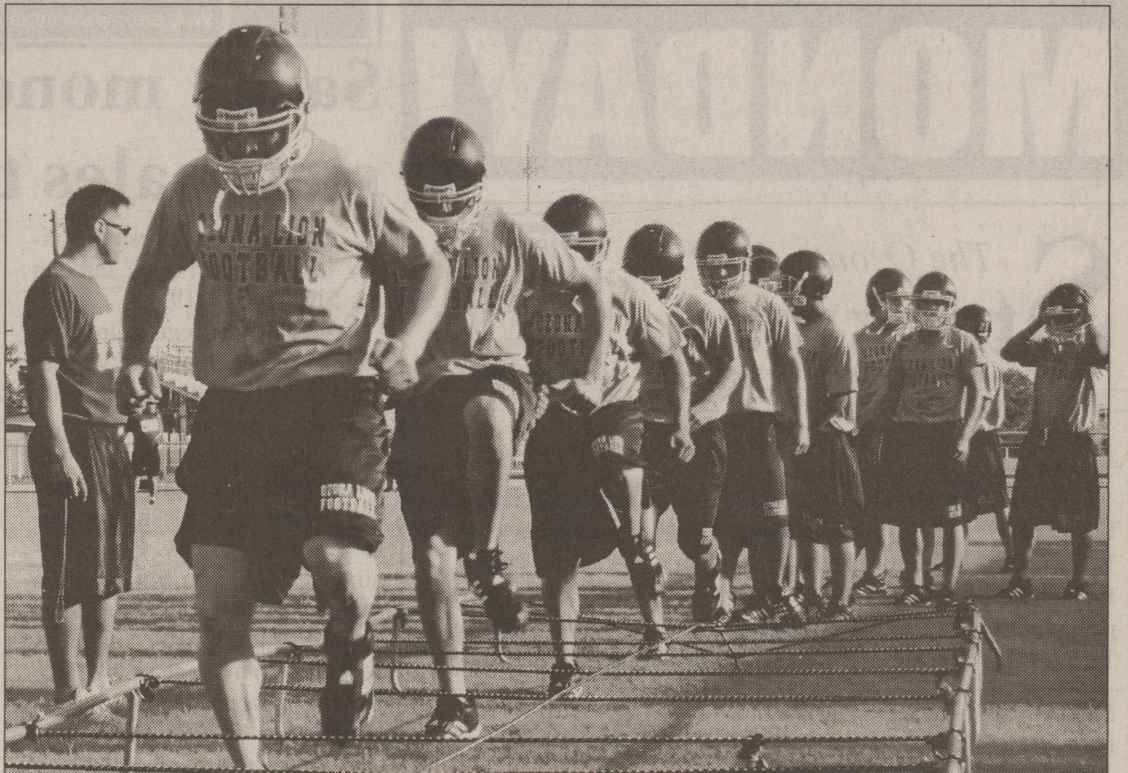
Senior quarterback Justin Maldonado said it was the leadership he received from last year's team that has motivated him to lead this year's Lions. Maldonado led the Lions on defense last year earning All West Texas and All District honors.

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Coach Matt Gutierrez

Occupation: Athletic Director and head football coach
Education: OHS Class of 1985; attended Texas A&M and graduated from Angelo State
Family: wife, Vanessa; three children: Bryce, 10, Braeden, 5, and Brylee, 1.



TOP: COACH MATT GUTIERREZ speaks to the Ozona Lions Monday during the first day of two-day workouts. This is Gutierrez's first year as head coach. **ABOVE: COACH JOHN ESPARZA** supervises the Lions during their starting workouts.

Kansas woman killed in interstate accident

By **MELISSA PERNER**
 Editor and Publisher

A Kansas woman was killed and four others were injured during a vehicle accident Sunday on Interstate-10.

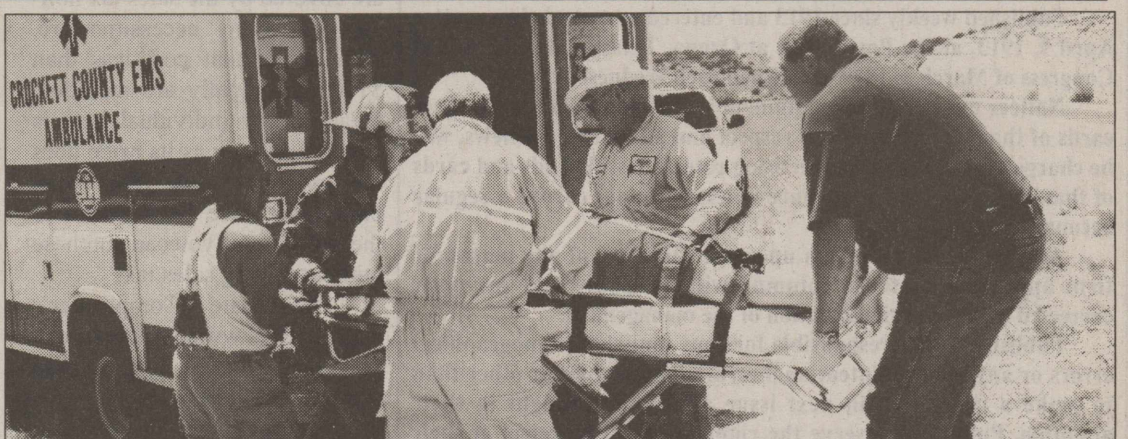
Melanie Flowers, 47, died Sunday at Shannon Medical Center from injuries she sustained in the accident, according to a report from the Texas Department

of Public Safety.

She was pronounced dead by Justice of the Peace Eddie Howard, precinct 4 of Tom Green County. Her body was then taken to Johnson Funeral Home in San Angelo.

The driver of the vehicle, Jeff Flowers, 47, was taken to the Family Health Center of Ozona and is in stable condition with a minor head injury, the report stated.

Please see **ACCIDENT** page 10



OZONA FIRE FIGHTERS and **EMS PERSONNEL** load a passenger from a multiple-car accident into the ambulance on Sunday at the 343 mile-marker on Interstate-10. Pictured are (left to right) Roland De Hoyos, Michael Little, Kevin Webb, Eddie Wall and EMT Coordinator Eddie Martin.

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What's on My Mind

By Melissa Perner

Star Wars meets Cabela's

Marriage is about compromise. At times, couples can be stubborn in each one wanting their own thing.

Take my husband and me. We both admit we are stubborn at times, but as we headed to Fort Worth this weekend I realized I had to compromise a bit.

Our whole purpose for traveling 6 hours was to take me to a Star Wars exhibit at the Fort Worth Museum of Science.

Not that my husband isn't a Star Wars fan, but not as fanatical as I am.

I have read about the exhibit earlier in the summer in my "Star Wars Insider" magazine (yes, there is a magazine for Star Wars fans), and had begged my husband for us to go see it sometime this summer.

So, despite my husband's griping that there is much needed work to be done on his ranch, we load up in the Jeep and head east.

The exhibit was everything I had hoped it would be. I had my picture taken with R2-D2, got to see costumes and models from the movie and saw a show featuring C-3PO. It was perfect for the fanatical Star Wars fan that I am.

My husband said he had fun too, but as always there were too many people and too many screaming children. Not his scene.

I did take several pictures of him playing with the hands-on exhibits, in which he sorely didn't like but I had the camera.

After touring the museum, I realized we had time to kill before seeing the "Harry Potter" movie we had tickets for that evening.

I knew that a Cabela's store existed near Fort Worth and I had looked up directions that morning.

So, as his compromising wife, I took my husband to Cabela's where he properly did some damage in buying a new scope for one of his rifles.

Let's not forget the all important new water sandals for the river.

He also toured the whole store, drooled over many an item and we ate at the grill.

Don't get me wrong, I did my own fair set of damage. Cabela's does have a women's clothing department and they do sell candles.

Anyone who has been to a store like Cabela's knows the hugeness of this type of place.

Beautiful landscape scenes of stuffed animals with ponds filled with fish and fountains, surrounding areas filled with fishing poles, hunting rifles, gear and gadgets to go along with.

Call it "Adventure Land" for the hunter and fishing expert in your life.

I stayed in women's clothing most of the time. I also looked at shoes, but unlike my husband I probably couldn't spend a day, or even two days, there.

Now, the Star Wars exhibit is a whole different story.

However, I knew that this made his day after three hours at a museum in an uncomfortable atmosphere.

Next vacation, he may be compromising for me as we go to one of his Jeep rallies. As my husband knows, I don't do camping without my own bathroom and shower.

I hope there's a hotel nearby.

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Community Calendar

- Wednesday, Aug. 8**
• Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Thursday, Aug. 9**
• Ladies' Bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
• Open Playday Series, 6 p.m. at the rodeo arena.
- Friday, Aug. 10**
• Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
• Back to School Bash, 5:30 p.m. at Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church at 2121 Santa Rosa St.
- Saturday, Aug. 11**
• Quilting class, 10 a.m., Crockett County Museum.
• Audrey Glynn's 80th birthday party, 1-3 p.m., FBC Hoover Building.
• Back to School Bash, 5:30 p.m. at Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church at 2121 Santa Rosa St.
- Sunday, Aug. 12**
• Back to School Bash, 12:30 p.m. at Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church at 2121 Santa Rosa St.
- Monday, Aug. 13**
• Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
• Ladies' Bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
• Crockett County Commissioners' Court meeting, 9 a.m. at the courthouse annex.
- Tuesday, Aug. 14**
• CCCCS Board of Trustees budget workshop, 6:30 p.m. at the Administration Building.
• Athletic Booster Club meeting, 7 p.m. at the Crockett Room.
- Wednesday, Aug. 15**
• Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
• CCCCS Board of Trustees architect interviews, 6:30 p.m. at the Administration Building.

Letters to the Editor

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It's the Pitts
by Lee Pitts

Mission Implausible

Don't you love it when dumb people try to outsmart smart animals?

Item: Stay At Home Moms... Immigration has been a big topic in the news lately but here's a story from the Wall Street Journal that you may not have seen.

We all know that Europe is just one big happy family now with borders being virtually erased, but there is one group of Europeans who evidently did not get the message.

Scientists are trying to keep Europe's largest land mammal from going extinct by changing their immigration patterns. It seems that, unlike our illegal aliens, bison are very respectful of borders. So much so that they won't even go into other countries for a little sex. This means that the Polish bison herd is inbreeding itself to extinction. So, wildlife experts are laying out trails for the bison to follow that lead to opportunities in other countries to fool around with foreigners.

It's kind of like Sweden for men, I think.

The experts are urging the bison to follow trails by putting out hay and beets which they call "steering meals". You and I know that the experts are making two big mistakes. First, just like kids, four legged beasts detest beets. Secondly, before the bison could find the hay it was consumed by deer, elk and wild boar. Pigs especially, it seems, crave beets. Thus far the four million dollar program hasn't produced a single bison interested in international travel. Very much like myself, I might add.

Item: Sleeping With Cattle... If the preceding story causes you to stay awake nights with worry you may need a little rest at the Sun Ranch in Montana. According to Outside Magazine they are using a "bulletless approach" to keeping wolves from eating their livestock. For only \$1,450 you can spend three days and two nights sleeping in a tent amongst the cattle where, as a human decoy, you'll enjoy "an upscale lodging experience with a strong canine experience." This is a bargain because Wyoming and New Mexico ranchers get to "enjoy" the same canine experience and it costs them a lot more than \$1,450!

Item: Condors Love Junk Food... As a kid I worked on a ranch near a wilderness area that was the sole remaining home of the condor. It was less than ten miles away as the crow flies, or in this case, as the condor flies. Condors are North America's largest bird and the ones I saw closely resembled what most people lovingly refer to as buzzards. They are uglier than a mud fence and stink to high heaven. I once saw a group of Condors dining on the carcass of a four-day-dead cow. I thought it was the cow making the nauseating smell but when the buzzards left so did the smell.

I assume that the government created a sanctuary in a wilderness area far from people because if anyone ever saw a condor in person they would no longer be interested in saving them. They look like something that escaped from Jurassic Park.

The condors were saved by captive breeding programs which produced 242 chicks. But when turned back into the wild they did not reproduce enough to keep the species alive. This is, according to The Economist, because the condor mommas keep feeding their young babies junk food. And I do mean junk. Things like bottle caps, insulators, plastic pipe, bolts and nails. One dead chick had 37 bottle caps inside it!

To keep the condors from feeding their chicks junk food they are being brought in for "micro-trash aversion training" in which the scientists place before each adult bird a buffet of one rotting carcass and a pile of junk. If the condor goes for the junk food they are lit up like a light bulb with an electric shock.

The scientists hope the birds will learn their lesson and then will keep from killing two birds with one stone by passing on this information to their chicks. Kind of like an acquired instinct, if there is such a thing. Please keep in mind that we are talking here about a bird so stupid that it eats rotting cows and feeds bolts to its babies.

Clarification...

Crockett County CCSD has been looking for a math teacher since February, not May as it was printed in last week's Stockman. Also, the \$350 per student for the Algebra I virtual network computer class is the cost paid by the district. It will not be required from parents.

Museum is sponsoring photo contest

The Crockett County Museum is sponsoring an Amateur Photo Contest.

All proceeds from the contest will go toward the library's elevator fund.

Categories:
YOUTH PHOTOGRAPHY
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(Grades 5-8)
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(Grades 9-12)
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 People
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Section 2 - Color Prints
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 People
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RULES & INSTRUCTIONS

1. All entries shall be subject to the general rules and instructions of this contest.

2. Entry fee of \$5 per Youth entry and \$10 per Adult entry is required. NO REFUNDS.

3. Exhibitors in this contest shall be in one of the following groups:

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 YOUTH, Grades 5-8
 YOUTH, Grades 9-12
 ADULT, includes people 18 and over who are out of high school.

4. Photographs in the Youth and Adult categories shall be unretouched photographs.

5. Entries must be FRAMED with glass or Plexiglass, equipped with wire hangers or will not be accepted.

6. Photographs must be no smaller than 4 x 6 inches, and overall size, including frame, not exceed 8 x 10 inches.

7. Entries must be the work of the exhibitor.

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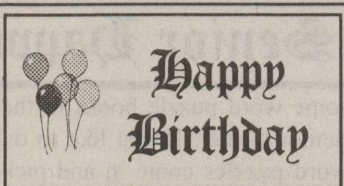
All Ribbons are sponsored by First National Bank of Sonora.

9. Photos need to be received by 5 p.m. October 1 at the Museum.

10. Winners will be announced Oct. 15.

11. Photographs can be picked up by Oct. 22. Photos not picked up by Dec. 1 become property of the Crockett County Museum.

For more information, call the Museum at 392-2837.



Aug. 8 - Kimberlee Vasquez, Javier Perez, Felipe Reyes, Matthew DeWolfe, Jan St. Clair Tice and Sophie Trevino

Aug. 9 - Cole Shaw, Mark Galindo, Aaron Lee Rodriguez, Alex Borrego, Trey Collis and Sandy Bebee

Aug. 10 - Betty Knox Myer, Daniella Gonzalez, Caleb Mitchell, T.C. Conner, Andy Trevino III, Jose Dominguez, Pete Ybarra, Eliza Tijerina, Maria Sifuentes and Luis Cruz

Aug. 11 - Kelsey Childress, Brad Thompson, Maria Esther Cutino, Luke Alexander Perez

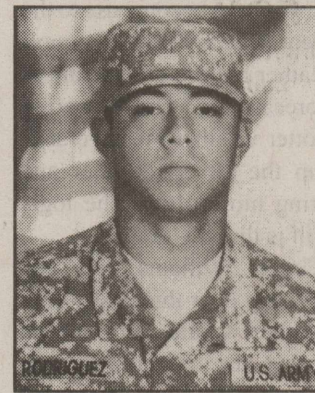
Aug. 12 - Gary Yeager, J.T. Lara, Mimi Flores, Claro Quiroz, Alec Rayne Lara, Lue Morrow, Braylen Rice, Jimmy Arrott and Steven Leal

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

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

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One of the best ways to lower higher electric bills is to shop around for a less expensive retail electric provider (REP). Finding different offers can be done quickly and efficiently.

- 1) Visit the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUCT) electric choice website at www.powertochoose.org. If you don't have access to a computer, you can call the PUCT's Electric Choice hotline at 1-866-PWR-4-TEX (797-4839).
- 2) Use the information you receive to contact different REPs to collect more information on various services and offers. Also contact your current REP at the number listed on your electric bill for other offers that may be available. Ask about contract terms and prices and be sure to look at the REPs' Electricity Facts Labels to make a good comparison.

Need some help?

Customers having trouble paying their electric bills and wishing to avoid disconnection should discuss their concerns with their current retail electric provider. All REPs are required to offer deferred payment plans to eligible customers who express an inability to pay. REPs also offer balanced billing plans, which allow eligible customers to pay an average amount each month year-round.

Additionally, many community action agencies may be able to help with electric bills or energy efficiency programs. For more information, contact the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA) at 1-800-525-0657, e-mail at info@tdhca.state.tx.us or visiting one of the following websites.

TDHCA Utility Bill Help and Other Assistance www.tdhca.state.tx.us/assist_energy.htm
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Ozona Senior Happenings

By LYNN ENGLISH
Senior Center Director

At last it will begin summer here in Crockett County this week. We have become use to the frequent showers bringing cooler weather but there is no rain in our forecast this week. Preparing for hotter weather means cranking up the air conditioner and watering more often. The logic of it all is that it is August.

Grace Williams fell and broke a hip over this past week-end. Grace we are sorry and do hope that you have a quick recovery.

Filiberto Sanchez is still in Shannon Hospital recovering from surgery. We are sending him good wishes and we hope he comes back to Ozona in the near future.

The last time we received word from Penn Baggett he was still recovering slowly and his x-rays show his lungs are healing. Keep getting better Penn and just know that we are all here praying for you.

Georgia Morrow donated

some word puzzle books to the Senior Center. If you like to do word puzzles come in and pick up some books. We are grateful Georgia for you thinking of us. These books are greatly appreciated and are going fast.

The Concho Valley Community Action Council was here at the Senior Center on Tuesday, Aug. 7 to aide those of you who qualify with utility bills.

Come by the Senior Center and look at our new seating furniture and the new entertainment center. We are so pleased with them and want everyone to come try them out. This new furniture was made possible with generous donations.

We also have a new computer and computer desk with hutch. When the new replacements come in for the desk the computer and the desk will be assembled. The new computer station will be for the public to use.

We were given, from the Crockett County Library, two videos "The Library of Computer Skills." These videos help you learn how to use the computer.

We thank Crockett County Library for giving us these videos.

Come in and look over the book selection in our bookcase to see if there is one or two that you would like to read. We also have available magazines and recipe books. We have been getting more books as time goes by so our selection is growing.

Come "Walk Two Miles" with us every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8:30 a.m. This exercise program conditions you to begin your day and everyone who participates testifies that it makes them feel better.

Every Monday and Thursday, the bridge players come to the Senior Center to play. These ladies come in all smiles bringing snacks and enjoy each other's company. Playing bridge last week were Liz Williams, Celia West, Eileen Childress, Nell Wester, Katherine Russell, Charlotte Harrell, Sandy Bebee, Sadie Davidson and Jean Odom.

Our activities are for those 50 and over (we are flexible). Come out and join in the activities you are missing.

Care Center Chatter

By ELSA VASQUEZ
Assistant Activity Director

We are having absolutely wonderful days. August is here and summer is almost over. School is about to start. Before we know it, Christmas will be here and our year will be gone.

We dearly miss and pray for our residents in the hospital and those that are gone. We have them in our hearts forever.

We are so grateful for our volunteers that words cannot express all our gratitude. A big thanks goes to all that come and take their time and money sometimes too, to make our residents life so pleasant for them.

Don't forget to come to our garage sale at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 11 at the north backyard.

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Back to School Bash this weekend

Templo Silo Assembly of God Church will host a "Back to School Bash" this weekend at the church on 2121 Santa Rosa St. Events will be at 5:30 p.m.

Friday and Saturday and 9:45 a.m. Sunday.

Dramas, puppets, games and prizes.

All children are welcome.



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THE GUITAR CLASS is working really hard to get ready in time for Davy Crockett Days. A guitar class, taught by Tammy McWilliams at the Ozona United Methodist Church, is preparing to play at the Davy Crockett Days at the Ozona Rodeo Park. Davy Crockett Days is a fund-raiser for the Ozona Community Center. Please help support our Community Center by coming to the Davy Crockett Days to hear a performance of Tammy's guitar class.

Obituaries

Ouida May Hooten Billings

Ouida went to be with the Lord on Aug. 1, 2007 in Ozona. She was born in Lometa, Texas on Oct. 1, 1909 to Tom and May Hooten. Ouida moved to Val Verde County, Texas to teach children on the ranches. Ouida met Newman Billings while she was teaching and they were married on May 1, 1932. They lived on their ranch in Langtry, Texas until 1977 when they moved to Del Rio. Ouida was an active member of the Central Church of Christ in Del Rio. She was mother to two, MaMaw to twenty-seven and a friend to many.

She was preceded in death by her parents Tom and May Hooten, her husband Newman Billings, her grandson Johnny Tee Clark III, grandson-in-law Tom Williams, son-in-law Johnny Clark Jr., her brothers James and Kirby Hooten and her sisters Pauline Cain and Thelma Rogers.

She is survived by her daughters Tommye Glynn Clark of Baytown, Helen Maness and her husband Bill of Ozona, her grandchildren Jimmy Clark of Lubbock, Joy Clark Brunson and her husband Brent of Baytown, Rosellen Maness Williams of Little Elm, Vonda Maness Flanagan and her husband Stanley of Ozona. She is also survived by 10 great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren Meagan Brunson, Lance Brunson, and Shay Brunson and wife Britta all of Salt Lake City, Utah, Jimmy Williams of Little Elm, Hollie Williams Gonzales and husband David of Frisco, Camelia Williams of Little Elm, Helena Williams Scherr and husband Brian of Little Elm, Amanda Williams of Little Elm, Lindsay Flanagan Bean and husband Wesley, Chad Flanagan and wife Sherrie all of Ozona, Isabella Grace Williams, Nickolas David Gonzales, Reagan Rose Gonzales, Gregory Williams Scherr, Skylar Jeanne Lacy and Kurt David Bean.

Pallbearers will be her grandsons and nephews.

Graveside services were Saturday, Aug. 4 in Cedar Hill Cemetery. Arrangements by Kerbow Funeral Home in Sonora.

Johnny Mack Fielder

On July 30, 2007 the Lord called home Johnny Mack Fielder of Colorado Springs, Colo.

Services were Monday, Aug. 6, 2007 at the First Baptist Church in Ozona with burial in Lima Cemetery, directed by Preddy Funeral Home.

He was born May 6, 1944 in Ozona. He later moved to Colorado where he retired from the U.S. Army and began work at the local post office.

He is preceded in death by his parents Willie B. and Edna Earl Fielder and sister Sandra Fame Fielder.

Survivors include his wife of 37 years Nancy, Fielder; one son Roland Fielder and wife Jamilia of Humble, Texas; two grandchildren both of Humble; three sisters Annie Will Fielder of Weatherford, Texas; Cherrie-Estella Fielder of Ozona; Shirley Ann Richardson of Colorado Springs, Colo.; three brothers Donald Fielder of Forest Hill, Md.; Willie B. Fielder Jr. of Beaumont, Texas and Alonzo Fielder of Weatherford, Texas and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Big Lake to host prison ministry training Saturday

Friends For Hope, in Big Lake, will be hosting a one day training for those interested in volunteering in a prison ministry program.

The training will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 11. There will be two sessions.

The first session will be on prison fellowship. This session

will cover topics from Biblical foundations for an in-prison ministry, discipleship, getting to know the criminal justice professionals, introduction to the prison environment, community needs, common problem areas for prisoner's families, collaboration, Do's and Don'ts on prison grounds, transitioning to the free world, partnership, facilitating small-groups, learning to listen, and other ministry opportunities.

There is a \$10 registration fee that covers the cost of materials.

The second session will be conducted by TDCJ concerning security and safety training. This session will satisfy the State's requirement to volunteer in a TDCJ prison and state jail. If you are interested in becoming

a state approved volunteer, you will need to fill out an application as soon as possible.

You can stop by the Friends For Hope office at 116 N. Main in Big Lake and pick up an application, or you can call and have an application faxed to you. You will need to complete the application ASAP.

TDCJ will send you a letter indicating your approved status. This letter must be brought with you to class.

When you complete the training from TDCJ, you will be considered "Trained and Approved Volunteers" for in-prison ministry.

If your application is not approved, TDCJ will explain what is necessary to approve or reasons you were not approved and will discuss with you on a personal basis.

If you have any other questions or concerns, you may contact the Friends For Hope office at (325) 884-9804 or (325) 884-2281.

This training is not being funded by any grant associated with Friends For Hope.

Card of Thanks

The Family of Cheryl Vestal Sheppard would like to express their heartfelt thanks to everyone that helped make the memorial benefit possible. Thanks to everyone for their hard work preparing the food, to the donor's of the raffle prizes, and to all of those in attendance. God bless you all. The proceeds helped with medical expenses and the rest was donated to Addison Arron.

Devotion to St. Jude

May the sacred heart of Jesus be praised, adored, glorified, loved and preserved and glorified throughout the world now and forever. The sacred heart of Jesus, pray for us. St. Jude, worker of miracles, pray for us. St. Jude, helper of the hopeless, pray for us. Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ for the help of your servant St. Jude in listening to my prayers. Say this prayer nine times for nine days. By the end of the eighth, your prayer will be answered. It has never been known to fail. Publication must be promised. Thank you St. Jude for prayers answered.
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A lady was selling birds of the town plaza and she had all kinds of pretty birds in different cages. It had been years since we had our last parakeet so I called my wife to see what she thought about us getting a special bird. She agreed, if I took care of it. I arrived home with a pretty peach faced love bird. We bought him a nice cage, special bird seed and all kind of things that little birds need and enjoy. One problem, that little bird has not responded to our love and when we try to get close to him, he bites. He rejects everything but the food and water. That bird reminds me of the way many people respond to the love of God. They choose to reject or ignore that special love He has for us, (1 John 3:1).

God wants to love us and for us to love Him and He wants to have a special relationship with us, (1 John 4:9&10). He did that by sending His only son to die on the cross for us, (John 3:16, Romans 5:8). He also wants to provide for us in many special ways. Not only does He want to provide, (Philippians 4:19) but he wants to protect us and He is preparing a special home in Heaven for us where we can live with Him forever, (John 14:1-3).

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>Templo Bautista Jerusalem 138 Blas St. Rev. Esequiel Cervantez Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Faith Lutheran Church 802 1st St. Pastor Tom Baden Worship: Sunday - 7 p.m. Bible Class: Sunday - 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. Rodney White 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 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 Je 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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BY SHANON BIGGERSTAFF
TEXAS PECOS TRAIL BOARD OF DIRECTOR

The Texas Pecos Trail success story

Those familiar with the Texas Pecos Trail Region (TPTR) program know that efforts are well underway to facilitate the discovery of the Region's historic, cultural, and environmental resources. The last Pecos Trail quarterly column described the components of this program, and stated that future columns would address ongoing and planned activities to promote heritage tourism. In rural areas, such promotion is an important aspect of economic development.

These activities range from the small to the large and today's column addresses one of the more successful tourism and economic development activities - the Visitor Center in Ozona, now in operation for more than a year. The \$1.1 million project was built with a combination of TxDOT Statewide Enhancement Funds and contributions from individuals and businesses in Ozona.

The primary purpose for the Visitor Center was to diversify the local economy by growing the tourism industry and thereby generating revenue for the community. It is a central library of information for businesses and travelers, as well as local residents. It also serves as a focal point for promoting travel throughout the Pecos Trail, an objective that is shared by all

the region's communities. Shannon Biggerstaff, the Executive Director of the Ozona Chamber of Commerce, reported that from 2005 to 2006 the number of walk-in visitors increased from 809 to 4,581, an 82 percent increase after the Center was opened. So, who stops at the Center and why?

Of the visitors recorded in 2006, 2,211 were from elsewhere in Texas; out-of-state visitors numbered 1,270; visitors from foreign countries totaled 88; and the remainder - 1,012 - were local visitors from Ozona. Over half of the visitors were travelers seeking lodging, dining, and shopping opportunities. They were also looking for museums and historical sites. Some travelers were shopping for needed repair services, groceries, gas, stamps, souvenirs, directions, or maps. Some stopped to rest while en route to their destinations. While visiting the Center, they were given information on services available in the community, thereby helping to generate revenue for local businesses. They were also given information on attractions throughout the Pecos Trail, which can also benefit other communities economically. Local residents picked up maps or inquired about any number of services, often shar-

ing this information with out-of-town visitors.

The 3,975 square foot Center features a lobby with information on communities and attractions within a 300 mile radius of Ozona. The Ozona Chamber of Commerce is located in the Visitor Center, which features a Conference Center that accommodates up to 75 people. It includes 24-hour restroom facilities. More information about the Center can be obtained by visiting www.ozona.com or calling (325) 392-3737.

The operation of a Visitor Center of this size is obviously a large and costly undertaking and one that cannot be undertaken by all communities. Future columns will address other activities of varying scale that are underway in the Pecos Trail region to promote heritage tourism and its attendant economic benefits.

The 22 counties comprising the region follow: Andrews, Crane, Crockett, Ector, Edwards, Glasscock, Kimble, Kinney, Loving, Martin, Maverick, Midland, Pecos, Reagan, Reeves, Sterling, Sutton, Terrell, Upton, Val Verde, Ward, and Winkler.

Pecos Trail Contact Information: texaspecostrail@hotmail.com or call (325) 387-2927. Also, visit the Trail's website - www.texaspecostrail.com.

Trail board meets west of the Pecos

By **KEITH GODWIN**
Regional Coordinator

PECOS - A presentation on the development of the West of the Pecos Museum was followed up by a tasting of the world famous Sweet Pecos Cantaloupe - at the recent meeting of the Texas Pecos Trail Region (TPTR) board of directors.

The bi-monthly meeting was held at the Pecos Valley Country Club, and attended by local hosts Debra Thomas, director of the West of the Pecos Museum, and Linda Gholson, director of the Pecos Area Chamber of Commerce.

Among business items dis-

cussed by the board, were the success of the Preserve America workshops for museums and tourism destinations that are being held through out the 22 county region, a program to assist historic sites with the recently received "Site Evaluation Reports" sent by the Texas Historical Commission to over 30 destinations around the Pecos Trail Region, travel shows to promote destinations and several new educational seminars planned for the next six months.

The process of choosing three new board members for positions that are rotating out in 2008 was announced. The deadline for accepting applications is

Aug. 31, and information may be found on the TPTR website.

In addition, a call for communities wishing to host Pecos Trail board meetings in 2008 will be posted.

Bill Oglesby of TransPecos Bank and board member, volunteered.

Region Coordinator, Keith Godwin, was to be a guest Judge in the Pecos Cantaloupe Food Show later that day at the TransPecos Bank.

The next board meeting is scheduled for Sept. 12, in Odessa.

For more information, call Keith Godwin at 325-387-2927 for more information, or visit the website at www.texaspecostrail.com.

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5:00 p.m. Second go-round starts.

Friday, August 10th
8:30 a.m. Girl's Barrel Racing and 3 complete go-rounds of Steer roping.
7:30 p.m. Sonora Outlaw Pro Rodeo
8:00 p.m. til midnight - Dance to the Old Hat Band

Saturday, August 11th
7:30 p.m. Crowning of Miss Sutton County followed by the Sonora Outlaw Pro Rodeo
9:00 p.m.-1:00 a.m. Dance at the slab to Jody Nix and the Texas Cowboys

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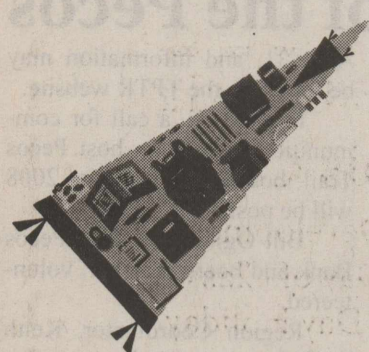
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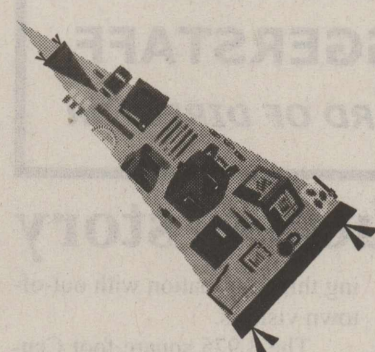
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Sales Tax Holiday Aug. 17-19

Texas shoppers get a break from state and local sales taxes on August 17, 18, and 19 - the state's annual tax holiday. Lay-away plans can be used again this year to take advantage of the sales tax holiday.

The law exempts most clothing and footwear priced under \$100 from sales and use taxes, which could save shoppers about \$8 on every \$100 they spend. Backpacks under \$100 and used by elementary and secondary students are also exempt. A backpack is a pack with straps one wears on the back. The new exemption during the sales tax holiday includes backpacks with wheels, provided they can also be worn on the back like a traditional backpack, and messenger bags. The exemption does not include items that are reasonably defined as luggage, briefcases, athletic/duffle/gym bags, computer bags, purses or framed backpacks. Ten or fewer backpacks can be purchased tax-free at one time without providing an exemption certificate to the seller.

A word of caution: If you sell items that do not qualify for the exemption, you may not advertise or promise that you will pay your customers' sales tax. Additionally, you are prohibited from advertising that you will not collect sales tax on items that do not qualify. You may advertise that tax is included in the sales price of the taxable items that you sell, however.

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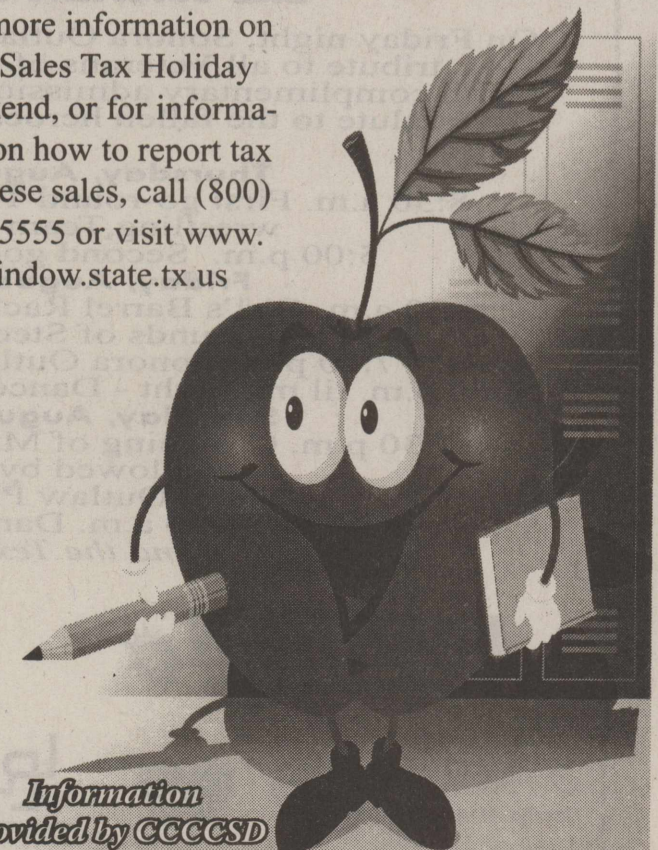
- Baby clothes
- Backpacks for use by elementary and secondary students
- Belts with attached buckles
- Boots - cowboy, hiking
- Caps/hats - baseball, fishing, golf, knitted
- Coats and wraps
- Diapers - adult and baby
- Dresses
- Gloves (generally)
- Gym suits and uniforms
- Hooded shirts and hooded sweatshirts
- Hosiery
- Jackets
- Jeans
- Jerseys - baseball and football
- Jogging apparel
- Neckwear and ties
- Pajamas
- Pants and trousers
- Raincoats and ponchos
- Robes
- Shirts
- Shoes - sandals, slippers, sneakers, tennis, walking
- Socks (including athletic)
- Shorts
- Suits, slacks, and jackets
- Sweatshirts
- Sweat suits
- Sweaters
- Swimsuits
- Underclothes
- Work clothes and uniforms

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- Accessories (generally)
- barrettes, elastic ponytail holders, wallets, watches
- Backpacks - unless for use by elementary and secondary students
- Baseball cleats and pants
- Belt buckles (without belt)
- Boots - climbing, fishing, rubber work boots, ski, waders
- Buttons and zippers
- Cloth and lace, knitting yarns, and other fabrics
- Dry cleaning services
- Football pants
- Golf gloves
- Handbags and purses
- Handkerchiefs
- Hard hats
- Helmets - bike, baseball, football, hockey, motorcycle, sports
- Ice skates
- Jewelry
- Laundry services
- Leather goods - except belts with buckles and wearing apparel
- Pads - football, hockey, soccer, elbow, knee, shoulder
- Personal flotation devices
- Rented clothing (including uniforms, formal wear, and costumes)
- Roller blades and skates
- Safety clothing, glasses
- Shoes - bicycle (cleated), bowling, golf

For more information on the Sales Tax Holiday Weekend, or for information on how to report tax on these sales, call (800) 252-5555 or visit www.window.state.tx.us

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- 4 - Elmer's school glue - 4 oz. size
- 2 - glue sticks
- 1 - box of 8 Crayola crayons
- 2 - #2 pencils
- 1 - metal Fiskars scissors (BLUNT)
- 1 - box markers (basic colors large, Crayola brand, no fluorescent)
- 2 - plastic folders with pockets
- 1 - large towel for nap time
- 1 - pkg. assorted colors construction paper
- 1 - bottle hand sanitizer
- 1 - box baby wipes
- 1 - box gallon size ziplock bags
- 1 - box quart size ziplock bags

KINDERGARTEN

- 2 - Elmer's school glue - 4 oz. size (No glue sticks)
- 1 - box for supplies (small)
- 1 - 24 pack of small crayons (Crayola Brand, No Fluorescent)
- 6 - pencils #2 (No Large Pencils)
- 1 - big eraser
- 1 - bottle hand sanitizer
- 1 - metal Fiskars scissors (no plastic)
- 1 - box large markers (basic colors, no fluorescent)
- 1 - box quart size ziplock bags
- 1 - box any other size ziplock bags
- 2 - paper folders with metal brads in middle
- 1 - 30 page wide-ruled spiral (no notebook paper)
- 1 - large towel for nap time - No plastic mats

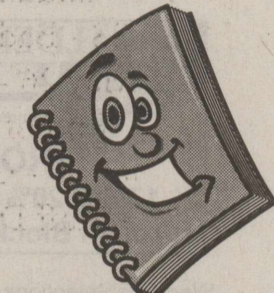
ABSOLUTELY NO BACKPACKS FOR KINDERGARTEN

- FIRST GRADE**
- 2 - Elmer's glue - 8 oz. size (white only)
- 1 - box for supplies
- 1 - package #2 pencils
- 2 - large erasers
- 1 - Metal Fiskars Scissors (pointed)
- 1 - box crayons (at least 48)
- 1 - box quart size ziplock bags (sliders)
- 2 - plastic folders with pockets
- 1 - bottle hand sanitizer
- 1 - box baby wipes

NO MARKERS

- SECOND GRADE**
- 1 - package of 12 regular pencils
- 1 - pencil sharpener (with lid) - No battery operated
- 2 - large erasers
- 2 - red ballpoint pens
- 1 - package of map colors

- 1 - 3-ring notebook with 1 1/2 rings
- 1 - package dividers (for notebook)
- 1 - pencil bag (for notebook)
- 1 - plastic folder (with holes - no brads)
- 1 - Elmer's Glue-All - 16 oz. size
- 1 - pair of large painted scissors (adult size)
- 1 - box of crayons (64 - with sharpener in the box)
- 1 - 4 pack of highlighters
- 1 - 4 pack of dry erase markers
- NO MARKERS
- NO TRAPPER KEEPERS
- NO SCHOOL BOX



INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

As the year goes along, we may ask to replenish supplies or add to our supply list as needed. Your child may need a sweater or a light jacket to keep in locker due to the fact the air conditioner is regulated in another building.

THIRD GRADE

- 1 - 3" - 3 ring notebook - solid color (no Trapper Keepers)
- 1 - package of #2 pencils
- 1 - package of pencil top erasers
- 1 - package of red pens
- 1 - dividers with tabs to put labels in (at least 8)
- 1 - box crayons (24 ct. pkg. only)
- 1 - package white reinforcement labels (This is to repair torn our pages in their notebook.)
- 1 - box of 12 colored pencils (only 12)
- 1 - 3 ring zipper bag to keep supplies in notebook
- Good pair of scissors
- 2 - glue sticks
- \$5.00 for class parties
- Tennis shoes for P.E.

MRS. WORTHINGTON & MRS. RUIZ

FOURTH GRADE

- Notebook paper (white)
- Pencils
- 2 - red pens
- Crayons
- Map colors
- 2 - small covered pencil sharpeners
- 1 - large eraser
- 3 - highlighters of different colors
- 1 - large box of tissues
- 1 - spiral notebook (3 subject)
- 1 - zipper pocket
- 1 - pocket folder with brads
- Tennis shoes for P.E.

MR. GULLY & MRS. EDINBURGH

FOURTH GRADE

- Pencils
- Red Pens
- Set of dry erase markers
- Ruler
- Notebook paper
- 5 - folders with brads
- Tennis shoes for P.E.

FIFTH GRADE

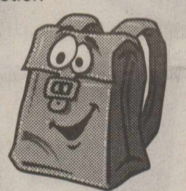
- Scissors (pointed)
- Map colors
- Crayons
- 2 - black dry erase markers
- 1 - bottle of white glue
- 1 - large glue stick
- 1 - ruler (metric & standard)
- 3 - dozen - #2 pencils
- 1 - large eraser
- 6 - red pens
- 6 - packages of white, wide-ruled notebook paper
- 1 - pencil sharpener with cover
- 6 - pocket folders with brads (1 of ea. color: red, yellow, green, purple, dark blue, orange)
- 1 spiral notebook (at least 70 pages, purple)
- 1 - large box of Kleenex
- Colored markers (optional)
- Tennis shoes for P.E.

No large organizer boxes
You will need a backpack and a pencil organizer that fits inside the backpack. (zipper pocket or small pencil box, etc.)

SPECIAL EDUCATION

MRS. WILLIAMS

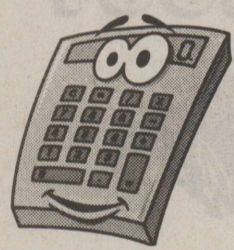
- 1 - package of #2 pencils
- 1 - large box of Crayola crayons
- 1 - box of colored map pencils
- 1 - package of erasers
- 1 - pencil sharpener
- 2 - packages of loose leaf writing paper
- 1 - red pen or red pencil
- 3 - folders with brads (solid colors)
- 1 - glue stick



MIDDLE SCHOOL

6TH GRADE

- Wide-ruled notebook paper
- Pens (blue or black ink ONLY)
- Pencils
- Pencil sharpener
- Erasers
- Map colors
- Markers
- Highlighters
- Glue stick
- Scissors
- Large 3-ring binder preferably with zipper

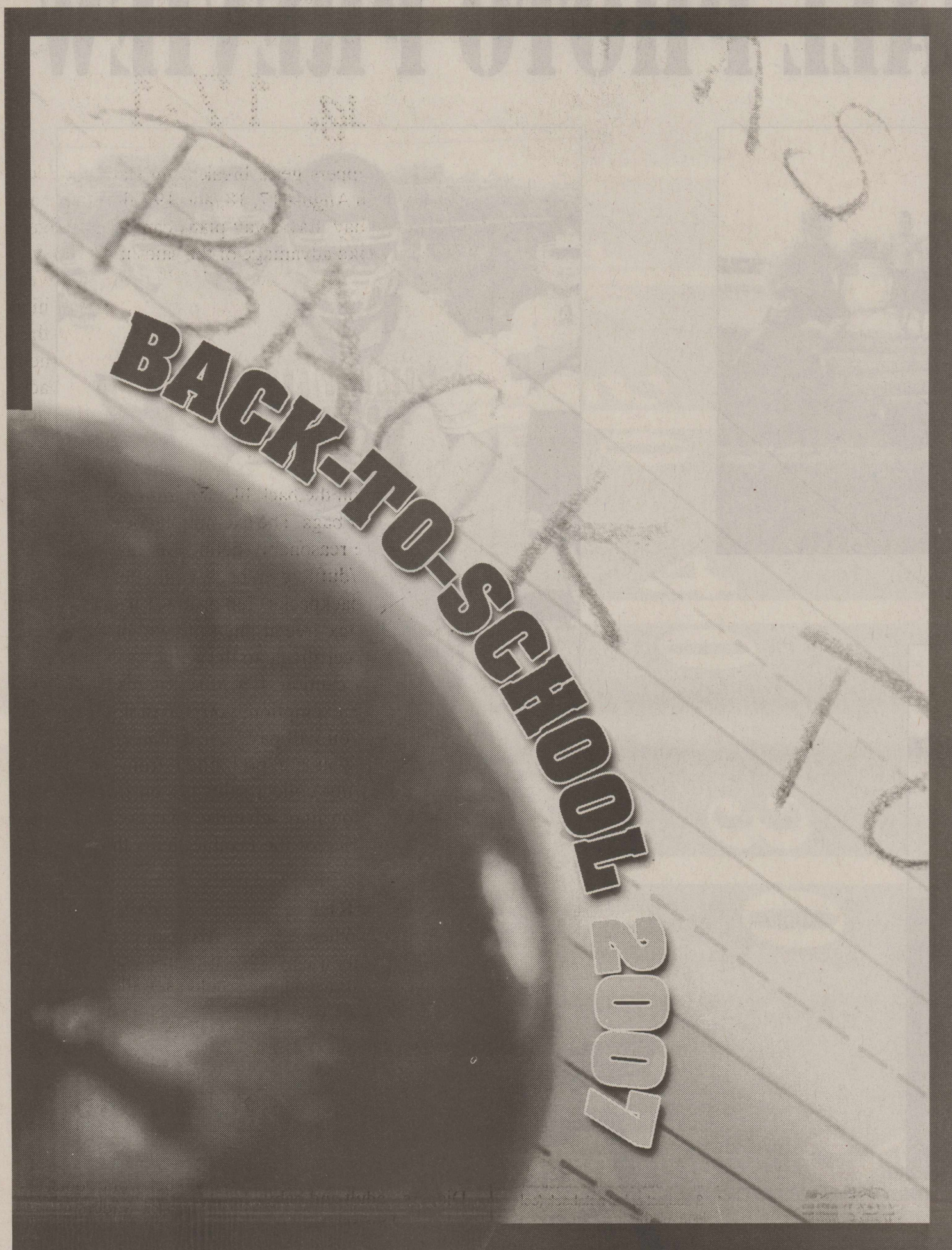


NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH AND CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAMS 2007-08 INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

FAMILY SIZE	ANNUALLY		MONTHLY		TWICE PER MONTH		EVERY TWO WEEKS		WEEKLY	
	FREE	REDUCED	FREE	REDUCED	FREE	REDUCED	FREE	REDUCED	FREE	REDUCED
1	\$13,273	\$18,889	\$1,107	\$1,575	\$554	\$788	\$511	\$727	\$256	\$364
2	\$17,797	\$25,327	\$1,484	\$2,111	\$742	\$1,056	\$685	\$975	\$343	\$488
3	\$22,321	\$31,765	\$1,861	\$2,648	\$931	\$1,324	\$859	\$1,222	\$430	\$611
4	\$26,845	\$38,203	\$2,238	\$3,184	\$1,119	\$1,592	\$1,033	\$1,470	\$517	\$735
5	\$31,369	\$44,641	\$2,615	\$3,721	\$1,308	\$1,861	\$1,207	\$1,717	\$604	\$859
6	\$35,893	\$51,079	\$2,992	\$4,257	\$1,496	\$2,129	\$1,381	\$1,965	\$691	\$983
7	\$40,417	\$57,517	\$3,369	\$4,794	\$1,685	\$2,397	\$1,555	\$2,213	\$778	\$1,107
8	\$44,941	\$63,955	\$3,746	\$5,330	\$1,873	\$2,665	\$1,729	\$2,460	\$865	\$1,230
9	\$49,465	\$70,393	\$4,123	\$5,867	\$2,062	\$2,934	\$1,903	\$2,708	\$952	\$1,354
10	\$53,989	\$76,831	\$4,500	\$6,404	\$2,251	\$3,203	\$2,077	\$2,956	\$1,039	\$1,478
11	\$58,513	\$83,269	\$4,877	\$6,941	\$2,440	\$3,472	\$2,251	\$3,204	\$1,126	\$1,602
12	\$63,037	\$89,707	\$5,254	\$7,478	\$2,629	\$3,741	\$2,425	\$3,452	\$1,213	\$1,726
For each additional family member add:		\$4,524	\$377	\$537	\$189	\$269	\$174	\$248	\$87	\$124

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.
1. Do I need to fill out an application for each child? No. Complete the application to apply for free or reduced-price meals. Use one Free and Reduced-Price School Meals Application for all students in your household. We cannot approve an application that is not complete, so be sure to fill out all required information.
RETURN THE COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:
Crockett County CCSD,
Tasha Nowell,
PO Box 400,
Ozona TX 76943.
2. 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.
3. 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.
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. 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.

7. Will the information I give be checked? Yes, we may ask you to send written proof.
8. 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.
9. 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
11. 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.
12. 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.
13. We are in the military, do we include our housing allowance as income? If your housing is part of the Military Housing Privatization Initiative, do not include your housing allowance as income. All other allowances must be included in your gross income.
If you have other questions or need help, call 325/392-5501 ext. 5201. Si necesita ayuda, por favor 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



2007-2008 Official Ozona Schools Calendar

Aug. 20-24 - Staff Development Day
 Aug. 27 - First Day of Classes
 Sept. 3 - Labor Day Holiday
 Oct. 3 - End of First Six Weeks
 Nov. 9 - End of Second Six Weeks
 Nov. 22-23 - Thanksgiving Holidays
 Dec. 21 - End of Third Six Weeks
 Dec. 24 - Jan. 1 - Christmas Holidays
 Jan. 2 - Staff Development Day
 Jan. 11 - Staff Development Day
 Feb. 18 - End of Fourth Six Weeks
 March 17-21 - Spring Break
 March 24 - Bad Weather Day
 April 11 - End of Fifth Six Weeks
 April 28 - Bad Weather Day
 May 26 - Holiday
 May 29 - End of Sixth Six Weeks
 May 30 - Graduation
 May 30 - Staff Development Day

Early Release Days/Times

Nov. 21, Dec. 21, March 14, April 25 and May 29
 Primary School 12:30 p.m.
 Intermediate School 12:40 p.m.
 Middle School 12:50 p.m.
 High School 1 p.m.

TAKS Test Schedule

Feb. 19 - 4th and 7th Writing;
 3rd, 5th, 8th and 9th Reading;
 10th and Exit Level English Lang. Arts.
 April 8 - 5th and 8th Math
 April 22 - 3rd, 4th, 6th, 7th
 and 10th Mathematics
 April 23 - 4th, 6th, 7th Reading;
 Exit Level Math
 April 24 - 5th, 8th, 10th Science; 9th Math
 April 25 - 8th, 10th and
 Exit Level Social Studies

New Cell Phone Policy

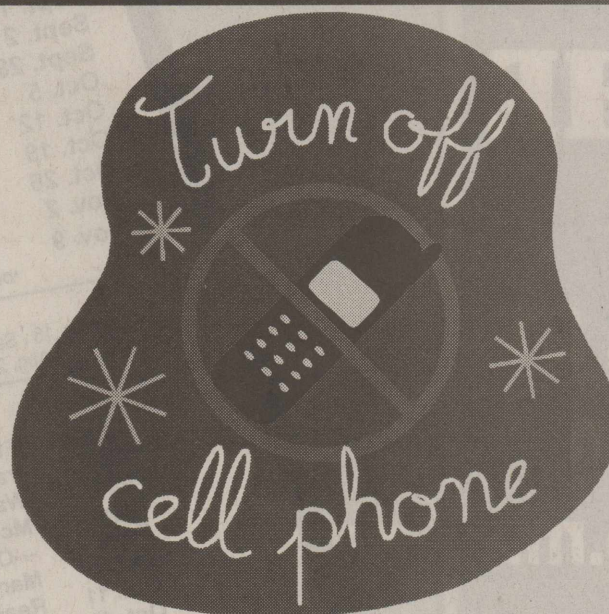
For safety purposes, the district permits students to possess cell phones; however, cell phones must remain turned off during the instructional day, including during all testing.

The use of cell phones in locker rooms or restroom areas at any time while at school or at a school-related or school-sponsored event is strictly prohibited.

Generally, students that display cell phones or have them turned on while on school property before the end of the school day will be required to pay a charge of \$5.00 for the first offense before the phone will be returned.

On the second offense, the student will be required to pay a charge of \$5.00 before the phone will be returned and the student will be assigned to ISS for one day.

On the third, and all subsequent offenses, the student will be required to pay a charge \$10.00 before the phone will be returned and the student will be assigned to ISS for three days.



New Summer School Rules

Beginning with the 2007-2008 school year, Crockett County Schools will only offer summer school for students who failed the Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills (TAKS) tests in the following areas:

- Grade 3 reading
- Grade 3 math
- Grade 5 reading
- Grade 5 math
- Grade 8 reading
- Grade 8 Math
- All EXIT level exams

• Or, who have been ordered to attend summer school by the campus attendance committee.

Students not in the grades listed above or who have not been ordered to attend by a campus attendance committee will not be admitted to summer school. Additionally, students who have passed TAKS but failed to achieve passing grades will not be allowed to attend summer school as a means to promote to the next grade level.

In order to maximize your child's education, please remain in contact with his/her teachers and monitor your child's study habits and grades.

2007 School Registration Dates

Aug. 15

Ozona High School -
 New Registration
 (Students who are new to the district who will be enrolling in high school)
 9 a.m.-noon

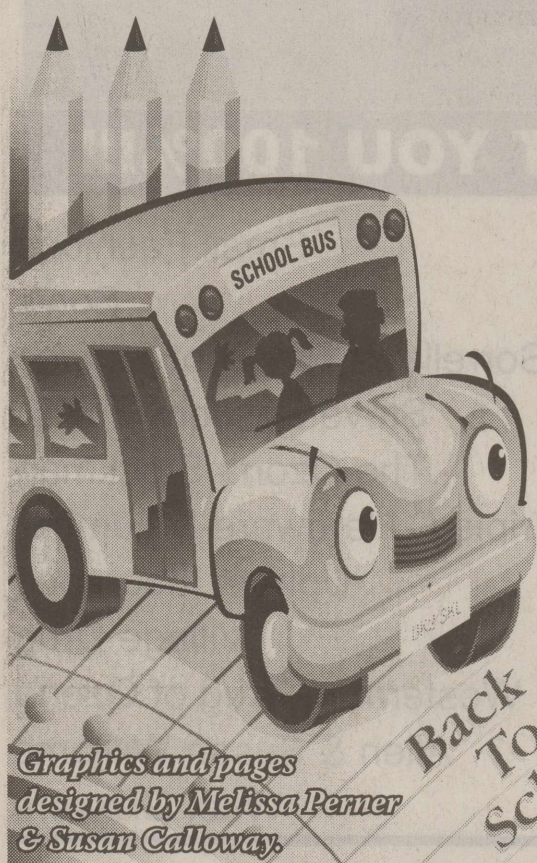
Aug. 16

Ozona High School Seniors -
 9-11 a.m.
 Ozona Primary School
 1st Grade - 9 a.m.-noon
 Ozona Intermediate School
 3rd Grade - 9 a.m.-noon
 Ozona Middle School 6th Grade -
 9 a.m.-noon
 Ozona High School Juniors -
 1-3 p.m.
 Ozona Primary School 2nd Grade -
 1-4 p.m.
 Ozona Intermediate School 4th Grade -
 1-4 p.m.
 Ozona Middle School 7th Grade -
 1-4 p.m.

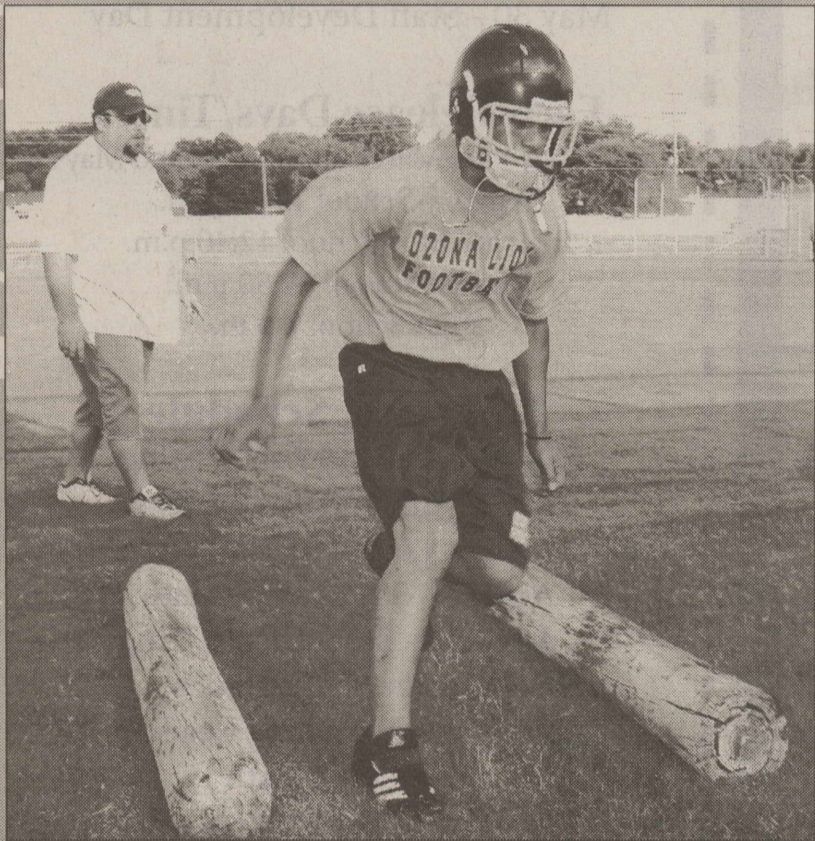
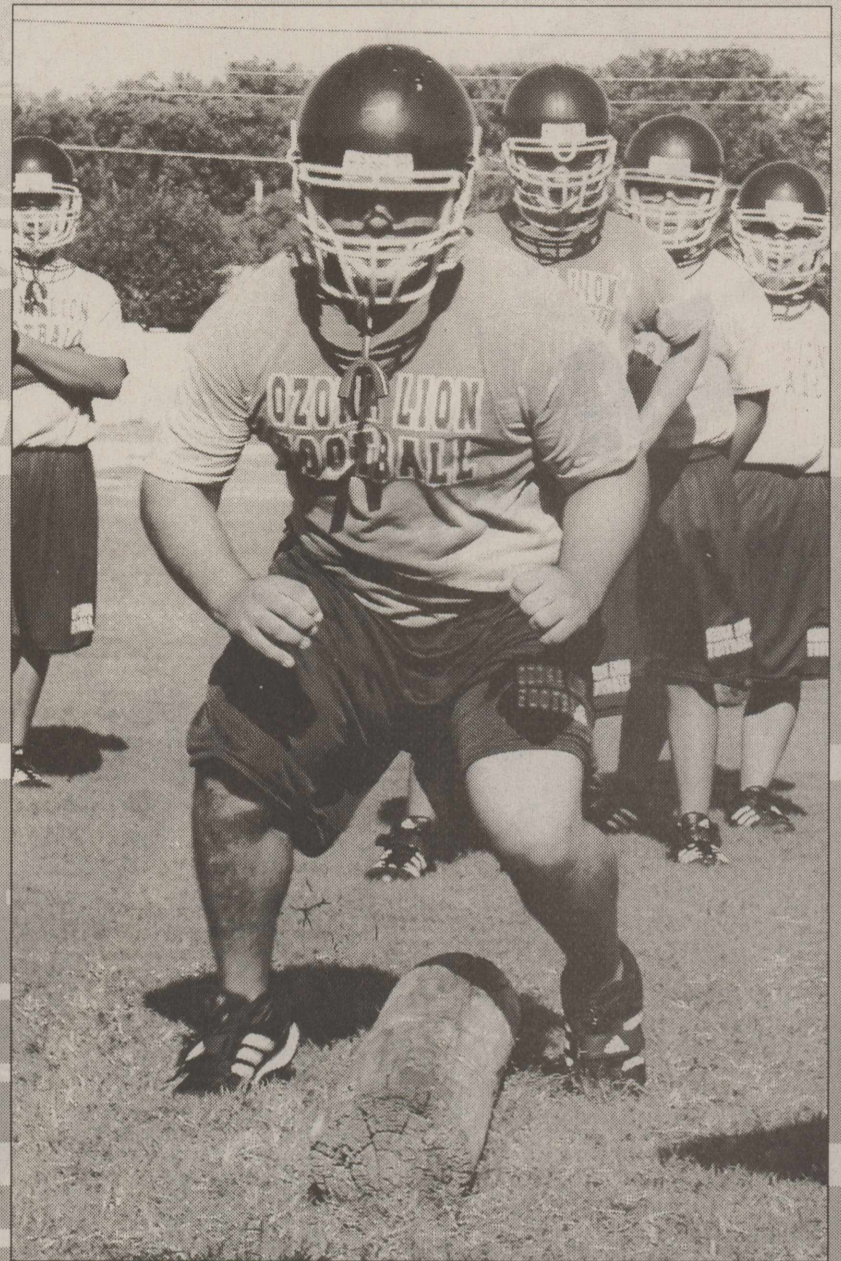
Aug. 17

Ozona High School Sophomore -
 9-11 a.m.
 Ozona Primary School Pre-K -
 9 a.m.-noon
 Ozona Intermediate School 5th Grade -
 9 a.m.-noon
 Ozona Middle School 8th Grade -
 9 a.m.-noon
 Ozona High School Freshmen -
 1-3 p.m.
 Ozona Primary School
 Kindergarten - 1-4 p.m.

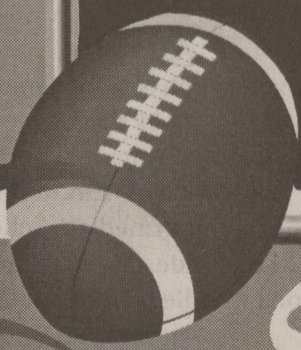
Parents need to bring their child's social security card, birth certificate, immunization record and a parent's drivers' license



LION FOOTBALL PHOTO PREVIEW



MEET THE LIONS
 Tuesday, Aug, 21
 Lion Stadium
 7:00 p.m.



2007 OHS VARSITY LION SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Aug. 31	Ft. Stockton	Home	7:30
Sept. 7	Iraan	Away	7:30
Sept. 14	Wall	Away	7:30
Sept. 21	***McCamey	Away	8:00
Sept. 28	OPEN	Home	7:30
Oct. 5	Marfa	Away	7:30
Oct. 12	*Reagan Co.	Home	7:30
Oct. 19	*Crane	Home	7:30
Oct. 26	*Alpine	Away	7:30
Nov. 2	*Van Horn	Home	7:30
Nov. 9	*Kermit	Away	7:30

SCRIMMAGES:

Aug. 18 - San Saba & Mason - In San Angelo - 1:00 p.m.
 Aug. 23 - Brady - Here • Time - 5:00 p.m.

JUNIOR VARSITY

Aug. 31	Ft. Stockton	Away	6:30
Sept. 6	Iraan	Home	6:30
Sept. 13	Wall	Home	6:30
Sept. 20	McCamey	Away	6:00
Sept. 27	---OPEN---		
Oct. 4	Marfa or Sonora	Home	6:00
Oct. 11	Reagan County	Away	6:00
Oct. 18	Crane	Away	6:00
Oct. 25	Alpine	Home	6:30
Nov. 1	Van Horn	Home	5:00
Nov. 8	Kermit	Away	5:00

MIDDLE SCHOOL

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Sept. 6	Sonora (7th)	Home	4:00
Sept. 6	Iraan (8th)	Home	5:00
Sept. 13	Wall	Away	5:00/6:30
Sept. 20	McCamey	Home	5:00/6:30
Sept. 27	Open	Home	5:00/6:30
Oct. 4	Del Rio "B"	Home	5:00/6:30
Oct. 11	Reagan Co.	Home	7th 8th 5:00/6:30
Oct. 18	Crane	Home	5:00/6:30
Oct. 25	Alpine	Away	5:00/6:30
Nov. 1	Van Horn	Away	5:00/6:30 (in Ft Stockton)
Nov. 8	Kermit	Home	5:00/6:30

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FOOTBALL: Gutierrez adding new offensive series to the team

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Two years ago, Maldonado played on varsity during a game against Reagan County. Since then, he said he has learned a lot the past two years due to the teaching of upperclassman, such as last year's quarterback Jordan Long.

"He's a good role model," Maldonado said of Long. "I hope we can go farther than we did last year and defend our title I hope we can surprise everybody."

Rylee Ramos, All District Second Team Offensive Lineman, said it will be up to him and his fellow teammates to fill the spots left behind last year's teams.

"We need to get our line back. Justin can't do his job if we can't protect him," Ramos said.

All District First Team Linebacker Ely Silva said teamwork is the key for this year's success.

"We have to work together in order to make it," Silva said. "We've got to stay healthy and lead the team as much as we can. Plus, I want to get 2,000 yards."

A.J. Montanez, who played last year as a junior on varsity, said he hopes to step up and be a good leader.

"We've got to defend our title," Montanez said. "I think this year will be challenging."

As for having a new coach, the seniors said the team was excited to have Coach Gutierrez at the helm.

"I'm ecstatic," Ramos said.

Gutierrez said his goals for this year's season are much like the players. He wants to defend

the team's district title and improve on last year's record.

"We've got to iron some kinks out, but things look good," Gutierrez said. "You've got to have patience."

Gutierrez said he is teaching the players a new series on offense this year.

Around 75 percent of the offense plays are the same, while the other 25 percent is new, he said.

"If everyone steps up, I know we can be there," Gutierrez said.

Helping out Gutierrez on his coaching staff are Hollis Moore, John Esparza, JayBen Alls and Ronny Clayton. Joining the staff this year are new coaches Jacob Hall, from Humble and Justin Morris, originally from Wall and an Angelo State University graduate.

Also on the list of players to watch are offensive tackle Alan Lozano, who was named to first team All District last season; running back Josh Santos, second team All District and who went 78-642 yards last season rushing, including 4 touchdowns and 10-142 receiving including three touchdowns; defensive end Aaron Pearl, second team all district; wide receiver Matt Turland; All District kicker Mark Tambunga, who was 37-41 on extra-points and 2-3 on field goals and top junior Felix Venegas.

The Lions will take on San Saba and Mason in a scrimmage at 1 p.m. Aug. 18 in San Angelo.

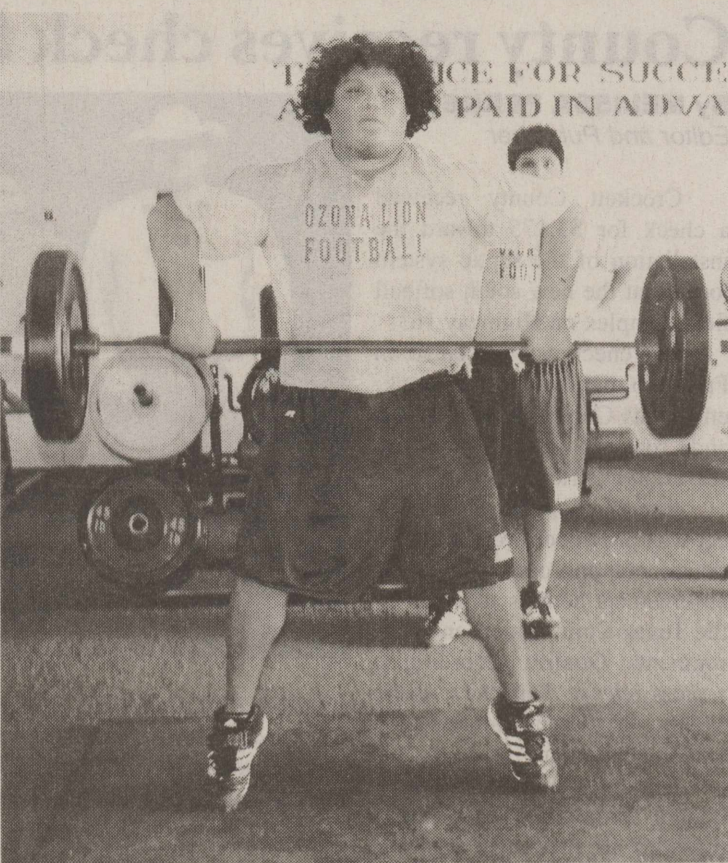


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RUBEN RIVAS pumps iron at the Ozona Lion Two-A-Day practice on Monday evening. Rivas has worked hard in the off-season to be prepared for this year's football team.

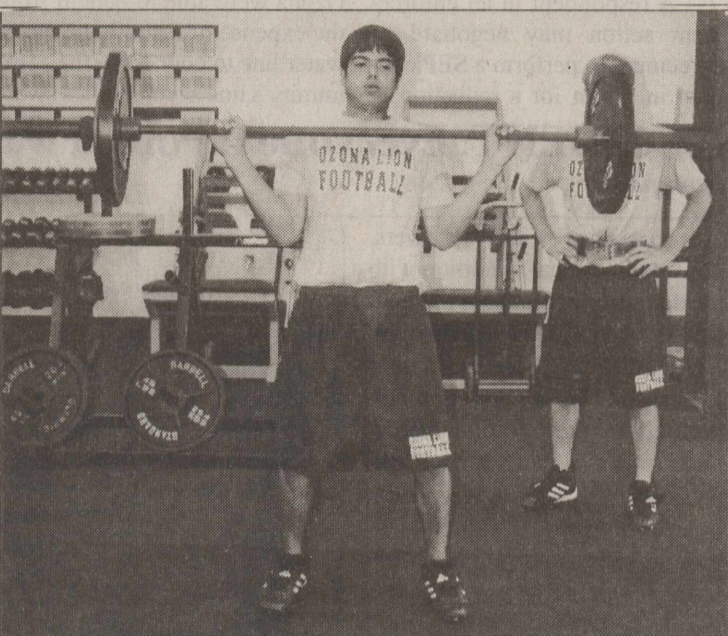


Photo by Joe Hernandez

FELIX VENEGAS lifts weights during the evening session of Ozona Lion Two-A-Day practices that started Monday, Aug. 6.

Cross country workouts start Monday

There will be a mandatory meeting and workout for all 2007-2008 Lions and Lady Lions Cross Country runners starting at 8 a.m. Monday, Aug. 13 at Lion Stadium.

Seventh-graders, eighth-graders and high school boys

and girls that are interested in participating should attend this meeting and workout.

The first cross country meet is set for Sept. 1 at Reagan County. The rest of the schedule is pending.

For more information, contact Coach John Jackson.



OHS Band Practice starts Sunday, Aug. 12

Members of the Ozona High School Band will start practice with a FULL BAND MEETING from 3-5 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 12 at the OHS Band Hall.

All members are required to attend this meeting to go over the summer band schedule.

This year's OHS Lion Band Student Leaders are: Chelsea

Spence, Drum Major; Stephanie Galindo, Brass Section Leader; Julie Gutierrez, Woodwind Section Leader; Anna Hernandez, Color Guard Captain, Historian; Chris Lara, Loading Crew Captain; Samantha Lara, Uniform Captain; Sarah Lott, Librarian; Stevie Romero, Brass Section Leader; Crystal Gonzales, Alex Macias, Jacyn Poindexter and Roxanne Talamantez, all Color Guard.

Cheerleading camp Aug. 25

The Ozona High School cheerleaders are gearing up for the annual cheerleading camp.

This year's camp is for Pre-K through 6th grade and will be from 9-11:30 a.m. Aug. 25 at the Davidson Gym.

Registration forms may be picked up at school registration and turned in the morning of camp.

Participants will learn several cheers and chants, practice jumps and then cheer with the cheerleaders at one of the Ozona Lions home football games.

There is no cost to attend the camp.

Camp shirts will be available on Aug. 25 for \$10.

For more information, call Julia Henderson at 392-3503.

Youth Center Calendar of Events

Aug. 13 - OHS Food Night, 7-10 p.m.

Aug. 14 - OMS Food Night, 7-10 p.m.

SIXTH-GRADERS ENTERING SEVENTH GRADE CAN START COMING AUG. 1

EIGHTH-GRADERS ENTERING NINTH GRADE CAN START COMING TO HIGH SCHOOL NIGHT AUG. 1

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OZONA ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB MEETING



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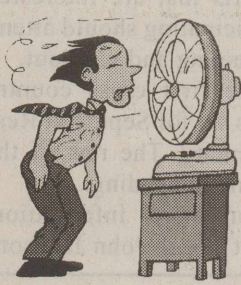
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County receives check for softball septic system

By **MELISSA PERNER**
Editor and Publisher

Crockett County received a check for \$3,175 toward the installation of the septic system located at the new softball field complex on Highway 163.

The check was presented on Friday to members of the Crockett County Commissioners' Court and Crockett Soil and Water Conservation District.

Funding for the septic project was provided through the innovative approach to resolve enforcement actions accessed by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, according to a press release from the Concho Valley Resource Conservation and Development.

The Supplemental Environmental Program (SEP) policy provides an alternative payment of amount of an administrative penalty incurred by a local entity to be used for improving environmental quality, the release stated.

A respondent in an enforcement action may negotiate an agreement to perform a SEP contract in return for a reduction in



Photo by Joe Hernandez

CROCKETT COUNTY received a check for \$3,175 last week from the Concho Valley Resource and Conservation Department for the installation of the new septic system located at the new softball field south of town. Pictured are: Ty Williams, Crockett County Soil and Water Conservation District; Commissioner Frank Tambunga; Commissioner Pleas Childress III; County Judge Fred Deaton; Commissioner Randy Branch and Tony Resendez of the Concho Valley Resource and Conservation Department.

administrative penalty, the release stated.

As a result of the installation of the septic system, citizens of Ozona were able to benefit from the expense of installing a waste water line to connect to the community's line several miles away,

the release stated.

Local coordination for the septic system was done by the commissioners' court and the Concho Valley Resource Conservation and Development Area.

The commissioners also met last week to host a budget

workshop and approve a child welfare contract with Texas Department of Family and Protective Services.

The next regular commissioners meeting will be 9 a.m. Monday, Aug. 13 at the courthouse annex.

ACCIDENT: Everyone involved was wearing seatbelts

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Passenger Chris Flowers, 16, was in critical condition with head injuries at Shannon Medical Center. Jesus Torres, 16, was taken to the Family Health Center of Ozona and was in good condition with a leg injury. Anthony Bowen, 3, was also taken to the Family Medical Center in Ozona and he was in good condition with cuts and abrasions, all according to the report.

Everyone involved in the accident was from Liberal, Kansas and all were wearing seatbelts, according to the report.

The accident occurred at 2:25 p.m. Sunday at the 343 mile-marker on I-10.

The driver, Jeff Flowers, was traveling east in the 1999 Ford Expedition when the vehicle tried to pass a slow moving truck-tractor, semi-trailer that



Photo by Joe Hernandez

DPS TROOPER RYAN DALTON talks to the driver of the 1999 Ford Expedition that rolled 3 1/2 times Sunday near mile-marker 343 on Interstate-10.

was traveling in the outside lane, the report stated.

The Expedition drifted off of the roadway into the center median. Jeff Flowers tried to overcorrect the vehicle and the vehicle rolled 3 1/2 times com-

southeast in the center median, the report stated.

The roads were dry and the weather was clear at the time of the accident, the report stated. The accident was investigated by DPS Trooper Ryan Dalton of

Trace Justiss attends Texas Lions Camp

Trace Justiss, son of Sam and Wendy Justiss, attended the Texas Lions Camp for kids with diabetes recently in Kerrville.

The week-long camp is designed to give kids with diabetes the opportunity to be around other kids who have diabetes while at the same time being able to have a "normal" summer camp experience.

The campers do everything from riding horses to arts and crafts and swimming. There were 215 campers at the camp during this session. Trace's wing consisted of 14 boys.

Because of their good behavior, the group earned a trip to Sea World in San Antonio where they got to go behind the scenes and help feed dolphins, sea lions and assist the trainers with Shamu.

The last day of camp an award ceremony was held. Trace received a "Best Camper" award for his wing and "Best All Around Self Care" award for his ability to take care of his diabetes. He was one of four campers to receive this award.

"I really worried about leaving him there, but the counselors and medical staff were amazing," said his mom. "A medical or nursing student was assigned to each wing in the camp, so campers were always monitored."

In order to attend the camp, a camper must be diagnosed with Type 1 diabetes and be sponsored by a Texas Lions Club. Trace was sponsored by the Lions Club of Sonora, and was diagnosed with diabetes when he was three.

"The camp was cool. The best part was getting to swim every day and seeing Shamu, and I can't wait to go back," said Trace.

Southwest Texas Electric Cooperative, Inc.

62nd Annual
Membership Meeting
Tuesday, August 14, 2007

Schleicher County
Courthouse Lawn
Eldorado, Texas

-PROGRAM-
7:00 p.m.

Barbecue for members
and their guests.
8:00 p.m.
Business session begins.



RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 7C
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Jul 19, 2007

Rule 37 Case No. 0252634
Status/Permit No. 636192

AMENDED NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the BLUEGRASS ENERGY, INC., [RRC Operator No. 076848] has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37). Applicant seeks exception to the lease line distance requirement because the Applicant is less than the required Rule 37 lease line distance to an unleased or non-pooled interest within the subject unit for the AMENDED NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 23, Bk. HH, GC&SF RR CO Survey, A-3302, BLUEGRASS (WOLFCAMP) and WILDCAT Fields, CROCKETT County, being 4.1 miles NE direction from IRAAN, Texas. The location and identity of the well is as follows:

FIELD: BLUEGRASS (WOLFCAMP)

Lease/Unit Name : SIMPSON CANYON 1023 UNIT
Lease/Unit Well No. : 1ST
Lease/Unit Acres : 320.0
Nearest Lease Line (ft) : 50.0

Lease Lines : 605.0 F S L, 2288.0 F W L
Survey Lines : 766.0 F N L, 2288.0 F W L

Wellbore Profile(s) : Directional Sidetrack

Bottom Hole: BH1
Lease Lines: 1320.0 F S L, 2401.0 F E L
Survey Lines: 50.0 F N L, 2401.0 F E L

FIELD: WILDCAT

Lease/Unit Name : SIMPSON CANYON 1023 UNIT
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Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

BLUEGRASS (WOLFCAMP) :

OIL Special Rules 467/1200, 160.0 acres.
OIL Optional Rules 467/1200, 80.0 acres.

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WILDCAT : Statewide rules 467/1200, 40.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 8000 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Tom Douglass, at (512)4956300.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted without a hearing if no protest to the application is received. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protester should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission at (512)463-6848. If you have questions which are specific to the Application or the information set forth in this Notice, please contact the Commission at (512)463-6701.

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE BY Aug 22, 2007 at 5:00 p.m.. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.

THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION

JUNCTION STOCKYARDS

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15th Annual DAVY CROCKETT FESTIVAL

Saturday, August 25

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Horse Shoeing, Chuck Wagon Display, Camp Cooking, Parade, Vendors,
Exhibits, Bounce Houses, Food, Fun, Washer Pitching Contest, Free Kid's Games,
Southwest Mobile Dairy Classroom - 11 a.m., 1 p.m., 2 p.m. & 3 p.m.

Dance - 8 p.m. - Midnight • \$8 in advance • \$10 at door

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Festival and Dance benefit Ozona Community Center and the Knights of Columbus

Davy Crockett International Bull Riding Challenge
& Zane Coates Memorial Bronc Riding

5:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. • \$8.00 in advance • \$10 at the gate

FMI contact Ruben Cruz @ 325-392-5890 or 226-1590 - Bull Riding

Kenny or E.A Wadsworth @ 392-2552 - Bronc Riding

New This Year - Indoor Booths in the Convention Center

STILL ACCEPTING VENDOR APPLICATIONS

FMI on Festival contact Dianne @ 392-5639 or 392-3737

or email davycrockettfestival@yahoo.com

Families are changing and we're changing families.

Tips from Susie

Families are changing and we're changing families.

By Susie Bishop CEA-FCS

Basic Cooperative Extension Family and Consumer Sciences

Sun-protective clothing for the summer

The summer heat is back! The following information is intended to help you protect yourself from harmful effects of the sun. We have always known that certain clothing items protect us from the sun more than others. Now there are clothes made specifically with sun protection in mind and products available that can make a normal T-shirt more protective. Thanks to new technologies, we may now start saying slip on "sun-protective clothing," slap on a hat, and slip on sunscreen.

Clothes can protect your skin from the ultra violet (UV) rays of the sun. Similar to the SPF rating of sunscreen, clothing is given a UPF rating. UPF stands for ultraviolet sun protection factor and tells you how much UV light from the sun is being absorbed. A fabric with a UPF of 50 only allows 1/50th, or 2 percent, of the sun's rays to pass through the fabric to your skin. The higher the UPF, the more sun-protection it provides.

Color, weave, weight, and fiber type can all affect the amount of sun-protection the item has. Hold it up to the light. If you can see through the item, so can the sun, which means UV light is able to reach and potentially harm your skin through that piece of clothing. Remember, if the shirt is stretched (making it thinner), or wet (making it more transparent), the UPF will go down. When selecting clothes to wear for sun protection, you want to choose clothes that cover the most skin, like long-sleeved shirts and long pants. Dark colors, and a tight weave can provide the most protection.

If you want to buy clothes made for sun protection, more and more companies are manufacturing them. Coolibar(tm), a clothing brand recommended by the Skin Cancer Foundation, sells

shirts, hats, pants, and swimwear, all offering maximum sun protection. Most shirts on their Web site are long sleeved and range from \$29.95 to \$59.95 for children to adult sizes. Search the web; you will find many other sites selling similar products, some more expensive than others. Look for a high UPF when ordering.

Another more cost-effective option is to wash sun-protection into your clothes. The only laundry aid endorsed by the Skin Cancer Foundation is Sun Guard(tm) from the makers of RIT(tm) dyes. At about \$1.99 a package, you simply add it in along with your detergent to any load of laundry that you want to have sun protection. The chemicals in Sun Guard(tm) wash a UPF of 30 into your clothes without altering their color or comfort, and will last for up to 20 washes.

In addition to using sun protective clothing, you should protect your skin by following these tips:

- Stay out of the sun between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.
- Avoid tanning outdoors or in tanning beds.
- Use a minimum 15 SPF sunscreen everyday.
- Apply sunscreen 30 minutes before going outdoors; re-apply at least every two hours.
- Keep newborns out of the sun; use sunscreen on children 6 months and older.
- Examine your skin every month.

Source: Courtney J. Schoessow, Extension Program Specialist-Health, Texas Cooperative Extension, and Meghan Wernicke, July 2007. Texas Cooperative Extension Family and Consumer Sciences Web site: <http://fcs.tamu.edu>.



Submitted photo

OZONA ALL STARS ages 11-12 placed third in the 2007 Ozona Tournament. Pictured are: back row (left to right) Coaches Roland De Hoyos, Danny De Hoyos and Frank Tambunga. Middle row (left to right) Alex Borrego, Saul Benson, Brandon De Hoyos and Jayton Rodriguez. Front row (left to right) Justin Pullig, Michael Ybarra, Noe Tambunga and Jason Badillo. Not pictured are Tyler Galindo, Kodi Glosson, Arleen Castillo and Chase De Hoyos. Thaks for supporting us Emilo Mendez, Tristen Alvarez and Coach Lalo Rodriguez.

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The Ozona Stockman Deadline is MONDAY AT NOON!

50-211 (Rev. 05-06/8)

2007 Property Tax Rates in CROCKETT COUNTY

This notice concerns 2007 property tax rates for CROCKETT COUNTY. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

	General Fund	Farm to Market/ Flood Control Fund	Special Road/ Bridge Fund
Last year's tax rate:			
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 7,323,627.66	\$ 1,924,968.06	\$
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$
Last year's total taxes	\$ 7,323,627.66	\$ 1,924,968.06	\$
Last year's tax base	\$2,147,386,580	\$2,144,802,980	\$
Last year's total tax rate	\$.34105 /\$100	\$.08975 /\$100	\$ /\$100

This year's effective tax rate:			
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 7,299,944	\$ 1,919,086	\$
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$1,983,559,680	\$1,981,712,930	\$
= This year's effective tax rate for each fund	\$.36802 /\$100	\$.09683 /\$100	\$ /\$100
Total effective tax rate	\$.46485 /\$100		
<i>(Maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings.)</i>			

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

- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ 0.00 /\$100
= Effective tax rate	\$ 0.00 /\$100

This year's rollback tax rate:			
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, state criminal justice mandate, and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$ 7,311,075	\$ 1,919,086	\$
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$1,983,559,680	\$1,981,712,930	\$
= This year's effective rate	\$.36858 /\$100	\$.09683 /\$100	\$ /\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$.39806 /\$100	\$.10457 /\$100	\$ /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ 0.00 /\$100	\$ 0.00 /\$100	\$ /\$100
= This year's rollback rate for each fund	\$.39806 /\$100	\$.10457 /\$100	\$ /\$100
This year's total rollback rate	\$.50263 /\$100		

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

- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ 0.00 /\$100
= Rollback tax rate	\$ 0.00 /\$100

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

+ Additional rollback rate for pollution control	\$ 0.00 /\$100
= Rollback tax rate	\$ 0.00 /\$100

50-179 (Rev. 07-07/3)

Statement of Increase/Decrease

If Crockett County adopts a 2007 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$.46485 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2006 taxes by \$ 212,570.

Schedule A - Unencumbered Fund Balances

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

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
COUNTY GENERAL FUND	\$3,083,283
ROAD & BRIDGE FUND	\$ 961,482

Schedule B - 2007 Debt Service

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

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to Be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
<i>(expand as needed)</i>				
Total required for 2007 debt service		\$	0.00	
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A		\$	0.00	
- Amount (if any) paid from other resources		\$	0.00	
- Excess collections last year		\$	0.00	
= Total to be paid from taxes in 2007		\$	0.00	
Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 0.0 % of its taxes in 2007		\$	0.00	
= Total Debt Levy		\$	0.00	

Schedule C - Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax

(For hospital districts, cities and counties with additional sales tax to reduce property taxes) In calculating its effective and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated that it will receive \$ 0.00 in additional sales and use tax revenues. For County: The county has excluded any amount that is or will be distributed for economic development grants from this amount of expected sales tax revenue.

Schedule D - State Criminal Justice Mandate (For Counties)

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

Schedule E - Transfer of Department, Function or Activity

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

Schedule F - Enhanced Indigent Health Care Expenditures

The County of Crockett spent \$ 11,130.76 from 1-1-06 to 12-31-06 on enhanced indigent health care at the increased minimum eligibility standards, less the amount of state assistance. For the current tax year, the amount of increase above last year's enhanced indigent health care expenditures is \$ 11,130.76.

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at 909 Avenue D, Ozona, TX 76943.

Name of person preparing this notice Rhonda Shaw

Title Chief Appraiser & Tax Assessor-Collector

Date prepared 8/6/07

Crockett County Sheriff's Report

CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NEWS REPORT

TYPE OF CALLS	# OF CALLS
Abandoned/impounded vehicles	2
Animal control, Livestock Complaints	14
Civil Complaints	5
Civil Service	4
Courtesy Transports	1
Criminal Complaints, Disturbances, Etc.	40
Gas Thefts	2
Juvenile Complaints	4
Locked Vehicles	2
911 Vehicle Accidents	5
911 Medical calls/ Transfers	1
Motorist Assistance/Gas Welfare	9
Reckless driving/speeding complaints	4
Security Alarms	1
Assist other Law or county Agencies	2
Sheriff's Office Admin Calls	29
Jail/dispatch Admin Calls	9
Suspicious Persons/Vehicle	3
Welfare Concern for Citizen/Property	3
Utility Services/complaints	1
Minor Vehicle Accidents	2
Traffic Citations Issued	4

WEEKLY NEWS REPORT

The following persons have outstanding Crockett County Warrants. It is recommended that these persons surrender into custody at the Crockett County Sheriff's Office as soon as possible.

- Rhonda Cerda, of Ozona, Crockett County Court-Theft by Check
- Lacy Fleming, of Odessa/Ozona, Crockett County Court-Theft by Check
- Brandon O'Neil, of Barnhart, Crockett County Court- Theft by Check
- Blas Ramos Jr., Crockett County J.P. warrant - no drivers' license and restrained child.
- Jason Parker, Taylor County warrant - theft by check.
- Gilberto Montelongo Mata, Crockett County J.P. warrant - minor in consumption of alcohol.
- Christine Reyes Arana, of Austin, Crockett County Court - failure to identify.
- Gerilyn Longoria, of Ozona, Crockett County Court - theft by check.
- Diane Martinez, of San Angelo/Ozona - district court warrant

of motion to adjudicate/ forgery.
 • Rosie Marie Ramirez, of San Angelo/Ozona - Crockett County motoin to revoke.

ARREST REPORT

- 7-31-07
- Imma Fierro, 49, of Ozona, surrendered into custody, for a motion to adjudicate. She remains in custody housed in Reagan County facility
- Emily Martinez Cervantes, 34, of Ozona, arrested by sheriff's deputy with a warrant for motion to revoke/forged instrument. She posted bail and released.
- Kenny Vargas Tobar, 23, of Ozona, arrested by sheriff's deputy with a warrant for motion to adjudicate/theft. He posted bail and was released.
- Parker, Amie Marie, 22, of Iraan, arrested by sheriff's deputy with a Pecos County warrant for theft. She posted bail and was released.
- Adam Anthony Otero, 39, of Dallas, arrested by sheriff's deputy with a Schleicher County warrant of theft. He was transferred to Eldorado.
- 8-1-07
- Javier Chavez Elizondo, 20,

of Ozona, arrested by sheriff's deputy for public intoxication. He pled guilty in J.P. Court and remains in custody, housed in Upton County facility.

• Farouge Virani, 41, of California, arrested by DPS Trooper for speeding/refusal to appear in court. Subject pled guilty in J.P. Court and paid fine. He was released.

• Able Galindo Villarreal, 35, of Ozona, arrested by sheriff's deputy with a warrant of motion to revoke/ DWI. He remains in custody housed in Reagan County.

• Rogelio Sanchez Jr., 22, of Ozona, arrested by sheriff's deputy with a warrant of motion to adjudicate/theft. He remains in custody, housed in Upton County facility.

• Juan Sanchez-Salazar, 25, of Mexico arrested and detained by sheriff's deputy for immigration violations. Transferred by immigration officers.

8-2-07

• Juan Borrel Villarreal, 40, of Ozona, arrested by sheriff's deputy for driving while intoxicated (felony). He posted bail and was released.

• Golden Dewayne Meek, 30, of Ozona, arrested by sheriff's deputy with a warrant of motion to revoke/ assault. He remains in custody.

8-3-07

• Laura Buser Hollingsworth, 45, of Ozona, arrested by sheriff's deputy for possession of marijuana under 2 ounces. She posted bail and was released.

8-5-07

• Valentino Castillo, 21, of

Ozona, arrested by sheriff's deputy for public intoxication. He pled guilty in J.P. Court, paid fine and was released.

• Norma Gonzales Perez, 48, of Ozona, arrested by sheriff's deputy for public intoxication. She pled guilty in J.P. Court and remains in custody.

8-6-07

• Matthew Blane Bryant, 50, of North Carolina, arrested in Matagorda County and transferred by sheriff's office for theft by check warrant. He remains in custody.

INCIDENT REPORTS

8-1-07

• A report of criminal mischief was filed, by citizen on Hillcrest Drive, victim reported that unknown person(s) shot paintballs at her vehicle. Investigation continues.

• A report of criminal mischief was filed by citizen on Mulberry Drive. Victim reported damage to vehicle tires. Investigation continues.

8-2-07

• Sheriff's office filed a driving while intoxicated third or more (felony) report, following a traffic stop, on Avenue E. Suspect was arrested at scene.

8-3-07

• Sheriff's office filed a possession of marijuana under 2 ounces report, following a traffic stop on Avenue F. Suspect was arrested at scene.

• A theft of property report was filed by citizen at a ranch on Live Oak, unknown person(s) entered property grounds and removed property.

Fire department runs

The following is a list of runs made by the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department from Aug. 4-5.

- AUGUST 4
- 9:21 p.m. - motor vehicle accident on U.S. Highway 190 22 miles north of Ozona. One vehicle involved. Two units and six fire fighters responded.
- AUGUST 5
- 2:29 p.m. - fatality motor vehicle accident at mile-marker 343 westbound on Interstate-10. One vehicle involved with multiple injuries. Assisted EMS and provided traffic control. Four units and 13 fire fighters responded.

Junction Stockyards Market Report

Sheep and Goats
Aug. 6, 2007

Total receipts 2,588 head. Lambs sold steady to stronger. Stocker kids 2-4 higher. The nannies 2 lower. Billies 2 higher. Other classes steady.

#1 spring lambs 50-70 lbs.	1.02-1.14
#1 spring lambs 70-90 lbs.	90-1.02
Fat ewes	38-44
Thin ewes	22-39
Bucks	25-34
Baby Tooth Ewes	60-72
Solid Mouth Ewes	38-55
Baby Tooth Angora stocker nannies	70-1.00
Solid mouth Angora stocker nannies	45-54
Stocker Angora muttons	50-57
Angora Kids	1.05-1.20
Angora Kids-shorn	85-94
Weighing Angoras-shorn (thin)	28-40
Weighing Angoras-shorn (fat) nannies	37-40
Stocker Spanish nannies	70-1.02
Fat Spanish nannies	42-52
Fat Spanish muttons	85-1.15
Fat Spanish billies	72-88
Fat yearlings	1.05-1.16
Fat Spanish kids	1.02-1.18
Small kids	93-1.20
Thin kids	82-92
Spanish nanny & kid pairs	36-41/hd

Next Sale Aug. 12

New Web site tracks consumer gas spending



HIGHLIGHTS
By Ed Sterling

AUSTIN — Now consumers have a way to find out if they got all they paid for at the gasoline pump.

Agriculture Commissioner Todd Staples on July 31 said the Texas Department of Agriculture is posting results of gas pump inspections on its Internet site, [www.tda.state.tx.us]. Click on "public information reports."

"We want Texans to know our inspectors are on the front lines, ensuring they are receiving what they are paying for," Staples said.

The agriculture department employs 72 weights and measures inspectors who check more than 65,000 gasoline pumps a year, according to an agency news release.

If an inspector places an "out of order" tag on a pump, the station owner or operator must have the pump repaired by an agriculture department-licensed service company before the pump can be used to sell fuel.

Tested, properly operating pumps get a new seal placed by an agriculture department inspector.

MORE ACTION ON FUNDING VETO

The idea of getting Gov. Perry to undo his veto of \$154 million, a sizeable yet thin slice from the \$151 billion state budget, for community colleges may be gaining momentum.

Forty-seven members of the Texas House of Representatives called on Perry to restore the funding that in 2008-2009 would have been used to pay for employee health insurance at public junior and community college campuses.

Rep. Jim Dunning, D-Waco, one of the 47, went an extra step, asking House Speaker Tom Craddick to "join the call publicly and unequivocally to restore these critically needed funds and correct Gov. Perry's unwise decision."

No word yet from Perry or Craddick, but Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst has already said he wants to get lawmakers and higher education people together and see what can be done to restore the funding.

Dewhurst said he wanted to head off the need for colleges to raise tuition or fees in order to make up for money lost to the veto.

Dewhurst and Craddick are

joint chairs of the Legislative Budget Board, a 10-member entity that has budget execution authority and can restore the funding.

The other eight members of the board are Sens. Steve Ogden, R-Bryan, Robert Duncan, R-Lubbock, John Whitmire, D-Houston, Judith Zaffirini, D-Laredo; and Reps. Warren Chisum, R-Pampa, Jim Keffer, R-Eastland, Fred Hill, R-Richardson and Sylvester Turner, D-Houston.

JUDGE SAYS PROGRAMS DO COMPLY

Senior U.S. District Judge William Wayne Justice of Austin ruled July 30 that public school bilingual programs, as currently delivered in Texas, comply with federal law.

The League of United Latin American Citizens and GI Forum in 2006 asked the judge to force the state to improve education programs for limited-English students.

The ruling means those programs need not be upgraded.

Justice also said low test scores and high dropout rates among Hispanics cannot be linked to the state's bilingual and English as a Second Language programs; the Associated Press reported.

AIR PASSENGER TRAFFIC SETS RECORD

The City of Austin reports that June 2007 marked the highest number of passengers in a single month traveling through Austin-Bergstrom International Airport.

The airport broke the 800,000 passenger barrier for the first time, reaching 801,185, a total that is 8 percent greater than the June 2006 passenger count. The previous single month passenger record 781,855, set in May of the current year.

GOP PICKS HEFLIN FOR TOP POST

The Texas Republican Party appointed Talmadge Hefflin, its executive director, replacing Jeff Fisher.

Hefflin, 67, was a member of the Texas House for 22 years. He lost his Houston-area District 149 seat to Democrat Hubert Vo in 2004.

STATE TO DEDICATE WWII MEMORIAL

The State of Texas will pay official tribute to its citizens who served in World War II with the dedication of the Texas World War II Memorial on the grounds of the Capitol.

The dedication is set for Aug. 15 at 10 a.m.

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Bp America Prod/Mid	13200	Brown Bassett Pees Unit #2	Helmerich & Payne(A) 214	Drig Ahead
Fiml Natural Res	13000	Kensley #2-1-78	Patterson Drilling/A 169	Drig Ahead
Approach Operating	9000	Cinco Terry -A- #802	Nabors Drilling (O) 353	Assigned
New Approach Operating	9000	Cinco Terry -B- #781	Nabors Drilling (O) 353	Assigned
Approach Operating	9000	J R Bailey -A- #728	Patterson Drilling/A 385	Assigned
New Lavanco Energy Ltd	9000	Jones Ranch #125	Sand Dollar Drilling 22	Drig Ahead
Dominion Ok Tx E&P	8975	University 56-22 #2	Patterson Drilling/A 742	Drig Ahead
Rodessa Operating	8500	Hill Harris #1	Ringo Drilling I Lp	Drig Ahead
New Anadarko E & P Co Lp	8400	Dayison -A- #12	Heart Land Drilling	W.D.O.
New Anadarko E & P Co Lp	8400	McBride -B- #9	Patterson Drilling/A 385	Assigned
Eag Resources/Mid	7500	Weatherly-Pryor -CS- #1	Capstar Drilling II	Testing 3859'
New Bluegrass Energy Inc	6350	Parker Ranch -1026- Unit #1	Amerimes Drilling	Drig Ahead
New Fiml Natural Res	5500	Phillips -A- #17c	Patterson Drilling/A 721	Drig Ahead
Mk Operating	4500	Bouscaren #0557	Patterson Oil/L 737	Drig Ahead 3315'

Sutton County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Dominion Ok Tx E&P	9350	Duke Wilson #48-19	Patterson Drilling/A 122	Drig Ahead
New Dominion Ok Tx E&P	9250	Duke Wilson -174- #8	Patterson Drilling/A 122	Assigned
New Dominion Ok Tx E&P	8995	Hudspeth -B- #2	Patterson Drilling/A 39	Moving On
New Dominion Ok Tx E&P	8995	Mayer -20a- #13	Helmerich & Payne/S 303	Assigned
Dominion Ok Tx E&P	8995	Mayer -20a- #14	Helmerich & Payne/S 303	Drig Ahead
Dominion Ok Tx E&P	8975	Shurley -166- #26	Patterson Drilling/A 120	Drig Ahead
New Dominion Ok Tx E&P	8975	Shurley -166- #28	Patterson Drilling/A 120	Assigned
New Dominion Ok Tx E&P	8800	Tom Mitchell -4- #6	Patterson Drilling/A 742	Assigned
Dominion Ok Tx E&P	8600	Edwin S Mayer Jr -D8- #11	Helmerich & Payne/S 301	Drig Ahead
New Dominion Ok Tx E&P	8475	Bloodworth #7-5	Patterson Drilling/A 39	Assigned
New Dominion Ok Tx E&P	8410	Edwin S Hill-Mayer Jr -B8- #5	Helmerich & Payne/S 302	Assigned
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New Mariner Energy	8300	Mayer #18a	Nabors Drilling (O) 709	Assigned
Mariner Energy	8300	Mayer #8a	Nabors Drilling (O) 709	Drig Ahead
New Dominion Ok Tx E&P	7500	Jones Ranch #1555	Patterson Drilling/A 185	Assigned
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Dominion Ok Tx E&P	7375	Shurley Rr -7- #5	Patterson Drilling/A 40	Drig Ahead
Dominion Ok Tx E&P	7275	Shurley -141- #25	Patterson Drilling/A 115	Assigned
New Dominion Ok Tx E&P	7200	Canyon Ranch #1068s	Helmerich & Payne/S 305	Assigned
Dominion Ok Tx E&P	7200	Shurley -141- #29	Patterson Drilling/A 115	Drig Ahead
New Dominion Ok Tx E&P	5150	Canyon Ranch #113s	Helmerich & Payne/S 304	Assigned
New Dominion Ok Tx E&P	5000	Canyon Ranch #1-9s	Helmerich & Payne/S 304	Drig Ahead

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OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Pioneer Natural/Trv	9975	Ringo -14- #1	Patterson Oil/Midian 474	Drig Ahead 7216'
New Pioneer Natural/Trv	9500	University 12-12 #3	Matlock Drilling	Drig Ahead 6243'
Pioneer Natural/Trv	9500	University 1-24 #2	Patterson Oil/Midian 472	Drig Ahead 9182'
New Prime Operating/Mid	9000	Thomas -3- #2	Adobe Drilling/Mark	Drig Ahead 521'
Mariner Energy	8650	Ricker -25- #8m	Lariat Services/Ode 15	Drig Ahead 5565'
Mariner Energy	8550	Sau Mariner 31-4 #1a	Big Dog Drilling 5	Drig Ahead 8350'
Mariner Energy	8550	Sau Mariner 38-1 #1a	Lariat Services/Ode 17	Drig Ahead 8300'

Terrell County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
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PUBLIC NOTICE TO PARENTS OF CROCKETT CCSD STUDENTS
The Crockett County Consolidated Common School District periodically applies pesticides as part of an integrated pest management program. All persons applying pesticides at this school district are required to receive special training in pesticide application and pest control. In addition, the school district has a policy that requires use of non-chemical pest control tactics whenever it is possible that pesticides may periodically be applied. Should you have further questions about pesticide use, including the types and timing, you may contact Ray Don Myers, IPM Coordinator, 808 Ave E, Ozona, Texas 76943, 325/392-5710.

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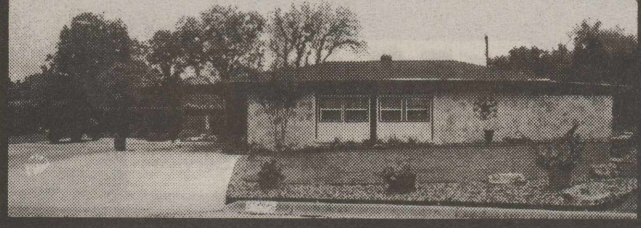
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