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\$10 million bond election set for May

Commissioners also approve purchase of new brush fire truck

By MELISSA PERNER
 Editor and Publisher

Crockett County voters will go to the polls in May to decide whether or not to build a new elementary school.

The Crockett County Commissioners' Court approved calling for a \$10 million bond election Monday to build a new elementary school at the primary school's existing site, as well as making improvements to the Heritage Building.

The bond is expected to be paid off in 5 years, said Superintendent Abe Gott.

During the meeting, Gott presented details of the new two-story school, which would include the existing gymnasium and a new cafeteria, which would house the cafeteria and the main kitchen for the whole school district.

Pre-K, PPCD, kindergarten and first grade would be housed in their own "village" area on the first floor, along with the second grade.

The first floor will also house nurse's office, library, counselor's office, art, music and special programs classrooms.

Third, fourth and fifth grades would take up the second floor. Gott said third, fourth and fifth graders would only come onto the first floor very few times, such as for physical education and to eat during the day. Computer labs and science labs will also be located on the second floor.

Safety is also a major concern for the new campus. After the school day begins, only one door will be accessible to the public.

When visitors walk in the main door, they will enter the office, check in and then be "buzzed" through to the classrooms, Gott said.

Separate drop-off points will be designed, along with separate playgrounds for the different grade levels.

During the meeting, Gott presented some rough drawings of what the school may look like. The drawings showed the school with flat roofs. Gott said the school board is pushing to have no flat roofs at all.

Gott said the board wants the two-story part to be pitched.

"You're going to have a hard time getting people to vote

for this, if the roof is flat," said Commissioner Randy Branch. "A person who can build a good flat roof can build a good pitched roof."

The exterior of the building, which the school district's design committee still has to work on, will fit into the area, Gott said. The design committee is made up of three school board members, teachers and community members. The school board will approve the final design of the building.

"We're going to look at exterior designs that will make it look like it belongs in Ozona," Gott said.

Public meetings at every school campus, as well as other places, will be held before the May 10 election, Gott said.

Early voting for the election is April 28-May 6.

NEW BRUSH FIRE TRUCK

Commissioners approved the purchasing of a new brush fire truck for \$150,507.52 for the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department.

The truck is being purchased as an emergency budget amendment due to the problems the department is currently having with

their three existing brush trucks, and also due to the extreme fire danger conditions.

The new, heavy-truck will consist of an International chassis, an Allison automatic transmission with a double overdrive and a steel pan built under the truck from the front bumper to the rear of the transmission to protect everything underneath the truck. The square-tank on the truck will hold 1,000 gallons of water.

A new communication system will also come with the truck. The system will also the driver of the truck to communicate through a headset to the fire fighters on the back of the truck. The driver can also talk over the two-way radio to other fire personnel.

"There's no motor noise. All you can hear is just voices. It's a neat safety tool," said Fire Chief Bob Falkner.

The specifications for the truck was compiled by a committee from the fire department. Members of the department then voted on the truck before Falkner presented it to the commissioners.

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Local man sentenced to three years in prison

By MELISSA PERNER
 Editor and Publisher

An Ozona man received a three-year prison sentence during a Monday hearing at the Crockett County Courthouse.

Kenny Vargas Tobar, 23, was sentenced by visiting District Judge Richard Alcalá as part of a plea agreement for violating his terms and condition of probation.

According to court documents, Tobar committed the offense of fraudulent use or possession of identifying information in Ozona on or about July 1, 2005 to March 2007; for speeding 79 mph in a 65 mph zone on Interstate-10 on or about July 29, 2006; for speeding 82 mph in a 65 mph zone on I-10 on or about Feb. 15, 2007; no liability insurance in Crockett County on or about Feb. 15, 2007; speeding 40 mph in a 30 mph zone in Ozona on or about June 11, 2007 and no liability insurance in Ozona on or about June 11, 2007.

Tobar also committed a violation of his community su-



KENNY TOBAR

pervision by traveling outside of Crockett County to San Angelo without permission of the supervision officer, as well as not performing any community service hours and violating his curfew on July 29, 2006 when he was out past midnight at mile-marker 371 on I-10, court documents state.

On the charge of fraudulent use of possession of identifying information, Alcalá sentenced Tobar to 540 days in jail.

Tobar pled guilty in court that on or about Sept. 1, 2005 he used Daniel Munoz Moran's name, date of birth and social security number to apply for a Bank of America credit card.

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Farm Service Agency office officially closed

Big Lake to provide local benefits

Submitted by
JED W. HRUSKA
 County Executive Director
 for the Crockett County
 Farm Service Agency

County (Eden).
 • Presidio/Jeff Davis County in Marfa, new headquarters will be Brewster County (Alpine).

Jed Hruska, County Executive Director for the Crockett County Farm Service Agency (FSA) has announced that as of Feb. 29, 2008, the Crockett County FSA Office will be officially closed.

From this date forward, all FSA program services will be provided by the Reagan-Upton-Irion-Crockett County FSA Office unless a producer has elected to transfer their records to another county.

The Reagan-Upton-Irion-Crockett County FSA Office is located at 606 2nd Street in Big Lake and the phone number is (325) 884-3753 ext. 2.

On Nov. 16, 2007, Texas Farm Service Agency (FSA) received approval from then Acting Secretary of Agriculture Charles Conner to proceed with implementation of the second phase of a statewide restructuring plan calling for closure of 11 county offices in Texas including the Crockett County FSA Office.

Other offices in the area that closed include:

- Sutton County, who will now receive services in Schleicher County (Eldorado).
- Kimble County, new headquarters will be Kerr County (Kerrville).
- Menard County, new headquarters will be Concho

County implements program delivery requires that we streamline and centralize delivery of services. It is our goal to insure all of our offices are fully-staffed, better-equipped and operational five days a week," said Hruska.

From the date of Secretarial approval, Texas FSA had 120 days in which to complete the administrative and strategic processes required to close a county office.

As part of this process, a letter was mailed to every producer who conducts business with the Crockett County FSA Office - this letter outlined the procedure by which producers could elect to transfer their records to a county of their choice if a county other than the newly designated default county of Reagan is more convenient.

"Although we recognize that change is never easy, Texas FSA Management strongly believes that realigning the Agency will help us continue to provide our customers with the top-notch customer service to which they are entitled," said Hruska. "FSA can only achieve this level of service through consolidation of our human, financial and technical resources," Hruska said.

For more information, contact Jed W. Hruska at (325) 884-3753 ext. 2.

READ ACROSS AMERICA



Photos by Melissa Perner

OZONA PRIMARY SCHOOL HOSTED READ ACROSS AMERICA on March 6. The event commemorates Dr. Seuss's birthday and the joy of reading. Some of the readers were: (top, left to right) Dena and David Porter, "Peter's Song," Martye Fluth, "The Lion Who Wanted to Love," Justina "Cat in the Hat" Saunders greeted guests, (bottom, left to right) Jan Patterson, "Horton Hatches the Egg" and Mac Richie, "There's A Monster Under My Bed." Other readers were Dan Webb, Kayla Davidson, Matilda Camarillo, Jessica Phillips, Amanda Jackson, Margaret Longoria and Sylvia De Hoyos-Longoria. Each child that attended received a book donated by local individuals or businesses.

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What's on My Mind by Melissa Perner

It doesn't work, so give me my hour back

Many of you are probably suffering from a lack of energy this week as our bodies adjust to daylight savings time.

I have caught myself yawning these past afternoons, wishing I could turn back that clock.

I was startled, however, when I read an article on the Internet about a study that Daylight Savings Time doesn't save on energy costs.

According to the article, a study conducted by the University of California stated that Daylight Savings Time costs consumers \$3.19 in extra utility bills per year.

The study was made possible because of the peculiarities of the state of Indiana, which was only partially on DST until 2006.

When the whole state finally went DST (to sync with the national business day), some comparisons vs. the prior method were made apparent. The study

calculated that the shift costs Indiana residents an extra \$8.6 million in electricity bills in total.

The study stated that while consumers were able to reduce their lighting bills, air-conditioning units had to run more often because people were home on hot afternoons when they'd otherwise still be at the office. Heaters had to be run on cool mornings, too, when people got up and it was dark outside.

By the way, this isn't the first time Daylight Savings Time has been attacked. The first was in 1976, three years after the energy-saving rationale went into effect. Then National Bureau of Standards found that there was no significant energy savings after the switch.

Also, the recent expansion of Daylight Savings Time to a few extra weeks was also revealed to have saved no energy during its run.

Daylight Savings Time may also increase gasoline consumption. U.S. gasoline demand grew and extra 1 percent during the new introduced time in March 2007.

And yet here we are yawning, griping and wishing our government would stick to one time.

There are some benefits to Daylight Savings Time, experts say.

Health-wise, experts say while Daylight Savings Time allows for more time outdoors, it can lead to more cases of skin cancer due to more exposure to the sun.

Retailers, sporting goods makers, and other businesses benefit from extra afternoon sunlight, as it induces customers to shop and to participate in outdoor afternoon sports.

On the other hand, Clock shifts correlate with decreased economic efficiency. In 2000 the

daylight-saving effect implied an estimated one-day loss of \$31 billion on U.S. stock exchanges.

In 1975, the U.S. Department of Transportation conservatively identified a 0.7 percent reduction in traffic fatalities during Daylight Savings Time, and estimated the real reduction to be 1.5 percent to 2 percent. However, in 1975 the speed limit was 80 mph on Interstate-10.

For those of us who commute, this means I do get some extra daylight to get home on, but I have to drive to work in the dark.

As I continue to yawn this afternoon (I'm definitely going to go to bed early tonight) I wish our state would have the common sense of Hawaii and Arizona to just not practice Daylight Savings Time, pick a time and stick with that one.

Until that time comes, if it ever does, our bodies will just have to continue to adjust.

IT'S THE PITTS BY LEE PITTS

RecyclaBull

Some women say that bulls are a lot like men; they're only good for one thing and after they're done doing that then what do you do with them?

While I don't agree with that analogy I do think that bulls have a lot in common with British Royalty: other than their breeding they aren't good for anything.

After the breeding season is over bulls are as worthless as a Christmas Tree on Dec. 26, an empty piñata, a pumpkin the day after Halloween and hard boiled eggs after Easter Sunday.

After bulls are pulled from the cows they require separate pastures and special treatment. They fight worse than Congress and do almost as much damage. In the off season they tear up fences, feeders, horses and cowboys.

To add insult to injury they require expensive extra feed to get back in shape.

On second thought, maybe they are like men. They sit around eating and causing trouble and the only time they show any interest at all in doing any-

thing other than sleeping, eating and tearing up stuff is during breeding season. My wife says it's exactly like men during football season.

Ever since man and woman first domesticated cattle they have tried to come up with creative ways to get rid of "the bull problem".

They have run the bulls with the cows all year, leased bulls or sent them to a feedlot and let other people suffer the damages.

In a few extreme cases bulls drove some cattlemen so insane they sold their cows and started raising sheep.

It's my belief that there simply have to be other solutions that stop short of smelling like a Southdown sheep at all times.

Some progressive cattlemen buy bulls in partnership with their neighbor and one uses the bulls for a Fall calving date and the other for a Spring calving season.

This gets the bulls off the premises at least for a little while. As a progressive cattleman I have been sharing my neighbors bulls for years. But he

keeps fixing the fences.

Technology has solved the bull problem for some ranchers. Using artificial insemination can limit the number of bulls one requires but this doesn't solve the problem entirely because a few cleanup bulls have to be kept around. (Kind of like Britney Spear's husband.)

I suppose that some day embryo transfer might become commercially viable and the UPS driver will probably just deliver embryos and you'll implant them in your cows.

But for now it can cost up to \$1,500 for each embryo calf and, I don't know about you, but that's just a tad more more than I usually get for my 550 pound calves.

I know some ranchers who have solved the bull problem by recycling them after every breeding season.

But most of us can't afford selling a bologna bull for \$1,000 and replacing him with one at \$3,500.

I know one rancher who tries to buy young recycled bulls out of the slaughter run at the auction market and over the years he has put together quite a collection of diseased, sterile and man-killing bulls.

One year my bull problem

was eliminated when a drunk driver crashed into my bull pasture and killed a couple bulls in the process. I'd use this solution more often but I'd think the insurance company might get suspicious after awhile.

Perhaps the most creative way to handle the bull problem was explained to me by a purebred bull producer.

He'd been trying to get a big rancher to come and buy bulls at his sale for years.

Finally he just loaned the cattleman a bull and said, "Try him and if you don't like him bring him back. If you do like him you can pay me later."

Immediately after the breeding season the rancher brought the bull back, said he didn't like him but that he'd like to try again.

The breeder told him that at his next sale he could pick out another bull.

Prior to the auction the rancher changed his mind and said, "I don't want the bull credit at your sale. Just give me back my money instead."

"But you never paid for the bull in my upcoming sale!" said the purebred breeder.

"Well, why should I? I never used him," replied the very creative cattleman.



March 4 Texas primaries draw record number of voters

Two Step" primary election process.

The state's chief election official, Secretary of State Phil Wilson, on March 4 said his office received many calls from people confused over the Democratic Party's process.

Democrats who cast ballots on March 4 or in early voting were allowed to participate in a post-election precinct caucus.

Caucus goers, according to party rules, proved they had voted as Democrats by showing the party stamp on their valid voter registration card.

Next, they signed their name and address on a sign-in sheet. Along with their name, they were asked, but not required, to declare in writing the presidential candidate of their choice.

Precinct chairs and secretaries applied a formula to the candidate declarations to calculate the number of Clinton or Obama delegates and alternates who will attend county party conventions later in March.

U.S. Sen. Hillary Clinton of New York won the popular vote with 51 percent to Illinois U.S. Sen. Barack Obama's 47 percent. The precinct caucus delegate count wasn't complete until March 7. Clinton won 65 delegates to Obama's 61.

Many thought winning Tex-

as was a do-or-die situation for Clinton, but she bolstered her bid for the Democratic presidential nomination by also winning Ohio.

CHALLENGERS REPLACE INCUMBENTS

Eight incumbent members of the Texas House of Representatives lost their primary races. Their names are below, with the new nominees in parentheses:

- Kevin Bailey, D-Houston, House District 140 (Armando Walle);
- Juan Escobar, D-Kingsville, House District 43 (Tara Rios Ybarra);
- Pat Haggerty, R-El Paso, House District 78 (Dee Margo);
- Thomas Latham, R-Dallas, House District 101 (Mike Anderson);
- Nathan Macias, R-Bulverde, House District 73 (Doug Miller)
- Borris Miles, D-Houston, House District 146 (Al Edwards)
- Paul Moreno, D-El Paso, House District 77 (Marisa Marquez)
- Corbin Van Arsdale, R-Tomball, House District 130 (Allen Fletcher)

Incumbent members continue in office until their term expires on Dec. 31.

Each will face opposition in the November general election.

RUNOFFS WILL DECIDE 7 NOMINEES

Five state house districts and two U.S. congressional districts will elect nominees by runoff on April 8. Those are:

- Republicans Bryan Daniel and Doyle Hobbs, HD 52 (east half of Williamson County);
- Republicans Ralph Sheffield and Martha Tyroch, HD 55 (most of Bell County);
- Republicans Tyrone Lewis and Buddy West, HD 81 (Andrews, Winkler and Ector counties);
- Republicans Angie Button and Randy Dunning, HD 112 (part of northeast Dallas County);
- Republicans Ken Legler and Fred Roberts, HD 144 (part of southeast Harris County);
- Republicans Pete Olson and Shelley Sekula-Gibbs, CD 22 (part of Fort Bend, Galveston, Brazoria and Harris counties);
- Democrats Steve Love and Eric Roberson, CD 32 (part of north, northeast and central Dallas).

The winners of those runoffs will face opponents in the November general election.

DPS WARNS SPRING BREAK DRIVERS

The Texas Department of Public Safety said more patrols would be watching drivers in South Texas and the Rio Grande Valley as students on spring break flock to the beaches.



Kelly-Richardson to wed in April

Sam and Fletcher Kelly, of Sinton, Texas, are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Andie Kelly, to Clay Richardson, son of Wade and Jane Richardson, of Ozona.

Andie is a 2001 graduate of Sinton High School and a 2005 graduate of Texas A&M University.

Clay is a 2000 graduate of Ozona High School, a 2004 graduate of Texas A&M University and a 2006 graduate of Texas Christian University with a degree in ranch management.

The couple will marry April 19 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Sinton. They plan on residing in Ozona.



Kulaga-Knaack to wed in April

Dr. and Mrs. Andrew D. Kulaga, of Tyler, Texas, are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Miranda Jan Kulaga, to Joseph Brian Knaack, son of Mr. and Mrs. Castulo Bilano Jr., of Ozona, and Mr. Charles Knaack Jr., of Del Rio.

Miranda is a graduate of the University of Texas at Austin and Robert E. Lee High School in Tyler.

Joseph is a graduate of the University of Texas at Austin and Ozona High School.

The wedding will take place April 5, 2008 at the Palm Valley Lutheran Church in Round Rock, Texas.



Submitted photo
LUCY HINDE celebrated her birthday Saturday night at the Levis and Lace Square Dance at the Senior Center.

Levis & Lace Square Dance News

By **TINA JARVIS**
Levis and Lace Square Dancer

Monday night club members Carol Adcock, Nell Wester, Danny and Tammi Monzingo, Karen and Bobby McDonald, Jim Couch, JoAnn Babbitt, Lucy Hinde, Tracye Swindle and Raul De La Rosa danced at the Care Center while I called. Afterwards everyone came to my house and we ate some snacks and then practiced for two hours. Carol and Leroy's granddaughter Julia Peak wanted to learn some of the basic calls so we worked with her for a while and she picked it up quickly.

Saturday night club members Leroy and Carol Adcock, Nell Wester, Danny and Tammi Monzingo, Jim Couch, JoAnn Babbitt, Lucy Hinde, Tracye Swindle, Renee Padier, Tina Jarvis, Frank Fred and Raul De La Rosa danced to caller Bill Prichard from Eagle Pass. Bill's

wife Elia came along and joined us in a square. Tom Harrison a caller from Abilene called a tip and his wife Debbie danced with us and John Geen caller from San Angelo called a tip and his wife Nora danced with us also.

Bill will be calling our dance at our festival April 11 and 12. Lucy Hinde's birthday was celebrated at this dance Joe and Tina Moran and C.G. Park were our guests tonight, and Renee Padier's son Aaron was in on Spring Break from Chef School in Austin and he made a Minestrone Soup that disappeared very quickly. Julia Peak, Carol and Leroy's granddaughter was put in a square and just the basics were called, she didn't miss a beat, young minds are great.

We will dance at the Care Center at 7 p.m. on Thursday.

Lessons will start again on Monday, March 24, for more information call Carol Adcock at 392-2912.

'Answers on Aging' program March 27 at the Senior Center

The Area Agency on Aging of the Concho Valley strives to provide information, assistance, and services to the older citizens of Crockett County.

AAA staff will be available to assist individuals from 10-11 a.m. March 27 at the Crockett County Senior Center.

Needing to learn more about services offered?

"Answers on Aging" is designed to provide information about services and programs available to older individuals.

Needing to apply for services? Intake Specialists will be available to assist you with any questions you may have.

Programs that are housed in the Area Agency on Aging include Advocacy (Texas Silver Haired Legislature), Benefits Counseling (Medicare Part D), Care Coordination (Prescription & Utility Assistance, Home Modifications), Caregiver Support (Respite Care), Foster Grandparent Program (Mentoring Children), Ombudsman Program (Advocates For Long-Term Care Residents), Senior

Companion Program (Companions For The Elderly) and 2-1-1 of the Concho Valley (Health & Human Services Information).

A wide variety of printed information covering various topics will also be available.

Please feel free to stop by and visit with the Area Agency on Aging staff when we visit your community. We look forward to speaking with you.

For more information, call Lindsey M. Elliott, Area Agency on Aging of the Concho Valley at (325) 223-5704 or toll-free at 1-877-944-9666.

The Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services funds services of the Area Agency on Aging of the Concho Valley.

Please send your American Cancer Society Memorials to:
Shelly Childress
P.O. Box 1008
Ozona, TX 76943

Community Calendar

- Wednesday, March 12**
- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Thursday, March 13**
- Lions Golf Team at the Sonora Invitational.
 - OHS Band at the UIL Concert and Sight Reading Contest in Colorado City.
 - Ladies Bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
 - Bingo Social, 6:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- Friday, March 14**
- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
 - OHS Track Teams at the Cactus Relays in Iraan.
 - OHS Softball vs. Kermit, 5 p.m. at the softball field.
- Saturday, March 15**
- Lions Golf Team at the San Angelo Classic.
 - OHS Track Teams at the Golden Crane Relays in Crane.
- Sunday, March 16**
- Palm Sunday.
- Monday, March 17-Friday, March 21**
- Spring Break for Ozona Schools.
- Monday, March 17**
- St. Patrick's Day.
 - Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
 - OHS Baseball vs. Alpine, 7 p.m. at the baseball field.
- Tuesday, March 18**
- West Ranch Field Day, 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. at the Ozona Chamber of Commerce and West Ranch.
 - Hamburger Fund-raiser for Sue Ellen Crawford, 11 a.m. at the town square.
 - OMS Track Teams at Iraan.
 - OHS Softball vs. Van Horn, 5 p.m. at Van Horn.
 - OHS Tennis at the Reagan County Invitational in Big Lake.
- Wednesday, March 19**
- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.

Happy Birthday

- March 12** - Kaleb Borrego, Billy Tom Turland, Andy Wilson, Anna Lara, Andres Macias and Leandra Benson
- March 13** - Morris King
- March 14** - Anthony Vasquez, Diego Pena and Mark Branyon
- March 15** - Tracey Preddy
- March 16** - Wilton Russell and Rene De La Rosa
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Ozona Senior Happenings

By LYNN ENGLISH
Senior Center Director

Does anyone know if we will have hot or cold weather? The weather in West Texas is never predictable.

It was certainly busy here last Tuesday when over 100 people came to vote at the Senior Center. Some people we only see on Election Day when they come out to vote.

Melissa Perner came by with two wonderful puzzles. They are both very good and it was a hard decision on which one to put together first. Thank you so much Melissa, you are the best.

Louise Taliaferro brought me by more calendars last week. Thank you, Louise.

We have received a few 2008 calendars but we are in need of more. If you will bring them to the Senior Center, we will deliver them to our shut-in folks with their Meals on Wheels lunch.

Every Thursday our faithful volunteer Helen Owensby comes to the Crockett County Senior Center to help out. She was sad this week when she came in to volunteer two of the plants she had been taking care of for the past five years had

been removed. We are sorry they are gone, but we still need you here at the Senior Center and appreciate you so much.

Helen is the only person I know that is very happy at tax time because her son from California comes to help her get everything ready for her tax person (Sandy).

Remember you read it here first! Brenda Newton is working this week. Make a note of this since it is a rare thing. We will see you next week.

Our St. Patrick's Senior Bingo Social will be at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, March 13. Our supper that evening will be enchilada casserole, rice, pinto beans, salad and cake. Please come join us and bring a bingo prize.

All of you seniors need to remember we have computers and printers here for your use. Also, we rent out rooms for parties and activities. For more information, call Lynn English at 392-9094.

We have a good selection of books on our bookshelves. Drop by and check to see if there are some you would like to read. I am pleased by the number of people who bring in books and of those who read them.

Come and "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 energized for the day. Marolyn Bean, Brenda Newton, Norma Carson, Janet Moore and Betty Fields are faithful about coming. Norma Carson's daughter Bonnie joined us Monday morning. We were so glad to meet her. It was our treat having her. Our morning exercise group are doing good and growing. Some of you procrastinators need to get up and join these ladies.

Monday and Thursday at 1:30 p.m. is when the bridge players come to the Senior Center to play their favorite past time game. These ladies come in all smiles, bringing snacks and enjoy each others company. Playing bridge last week were: Celia West, Charlotte Harrell, Liz Williams, Jean Odom, Marolyn Bean, Marilyn Cox, Dorothy Friend, Sadie Davidson and Eileen Childress.

Our activities are for those of you 50 years of age or over (we are flexible). Come out, join in the fun and have a cup a coffee. You are welcome to join our activities.

Monthly diabetes support group meeting March 27

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

The next meeting is at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, March 27.

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

Various topics and activities

are part of the monthly meeting including cooking, diabetes care, medications, research and general discussion. For more information, call E.A. Wadsworth R.N. at 392-3060.

Monthly Nutrition/Food Pantry program March 28

The Nutrition/Food Pantry program will be held at 9:30 a.m. Friday, March 28 at the Ozona United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

This class focuses on nutritious foods and spending food money wisely. Recipes will be given. The class is open to all interested persons.

However, in order to receive a food box, participants must pre-register. For more information, call E.A. Wadsworth R.N. at 392-3060.

Care Center Chatter

We started off the week by reading with E.A. Wadsworth R.N. and playing bingo.

We also heard the Word of Lord from the First Baptist Church and OLPH Catholic Church.

On Wednesday, the residents

enjoyed playing bingo with all the Care Center Staff.

We continue working on our puzzle while James Pagan sang. We would like to thank James Pagan who has been calling our bingo numbers and keeping our

residents entertained with his singing.

The time the residents enjoyed the most was popcorn Friday. We hope the weather will soon be warm so we can start taking some afternoon walks.

PART OF THE TERRITORY

It goes with the territory for anyone who has livestock or animals. It is called Animal Husbandry and in a way you become a husband to them because you are constantly providing for and looking out for their well being. This can include a wide range of things like seeing that they have plenty of good quality food. Protecting them from the elements and predators. Properly treating any disease they may have. You are constantly on the lookout for any problem that might arise. If some become weak you need to feed them extra. If it becomes severe you take them to a special place where they can get the special care they need much like a hospital. This reminds me of something about God. He is concerned about everyone but He is especially concerned for those who are weak and hurting. I do not just mean physically but spiritually. We may be well off financially and physically but weak or dead spiritually. If someone is well off spiritually God is not as concerned for them. Anyone who has never asked God to forgive them of their sins and called on Jesus Christ to be their personal Lord and Savior is dead spiritually. (Romans 3:23&6:23). There is a danger for every Christian that we can become weak. God wants other Christians to help them, (Psalm 82:3&4, Acts 20:35, I Thessalonians 5:14).

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>Apostolic Church 307 Santa Rosa St. Rev. Hector De La Cruz Sunday School: 3 p.m. Worship: 5 p.m. Thur. Service: 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Iglesia de Cristo Hwy 163 S. at Quail Run Interim - Ray Valadez Sunday Bible Study: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m. Wed. Bible Study: 6 p.m.</p>

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OBITUARIES

Dilly Dockery

Dilly Dockery died Monday, March 10, 2008 in a local care center. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday, March 12, at the Ozona United Methodist Church with burial at Cedar Hill Cemetery. Full obituary will be printed in next week's Stockman.

Foster Grandparent Program seeks local, area volunteers

The Area Agency on Aging is seeking local volunteers to become a part of their Foster Grandparent Program. Volunteers in the program receive a bi-monthly stipend for going to various sites in the Concho Valley and acting as mentors to children. The children are mostly special needs children or children with exceptional needs that can use the extra attention.

Foster Grandparent also helps by offering emotional support to child victims of abuse and neglect, tutoring children with low literacy skills, mentoring troubled teenagers and young mothers, and caring for premature infants and children with physical disabilities and severe illnesses.

The local program requires that our volunteers work a minimum of 20 hours a week, but may work up to 40 hours. Foster Grandparents are not substitute teachers, babysitters or custodians. They are there to assist children, teachers and make the classroom more efficient.

A Foster Grandparent must be 60 years of age or older, meet income eligibility guidelines and

thrive on direct interaction with children and believe they can make a difference in their lives.

The Foster Grandparent Program also reimburses our volunteers for mileage to and from their work sites. Besides a bi-monthly check, volunteers receive a free, annual physical, paid vacation and sick days, paid holidays, paid training, along with paid meals at their site and trainings. Foster Grandparents receive one paid sick day and one paid vacation day for every 80 hours they work.

The income volunteers receive will not affect any government benefits they receive, such as Social Security or Food Stamps. Volunteers also receive accident and liability insurance while on duty at no cost. There is pre-service training to help volunteers understand the program and its rules and make sure they are comfortable with all its components.

For more information, or to apply to the Foster Grandparent Program, call Lindsey Elliott or Sylvia Nombro at (325) 223-5704 Bilingual staff available for assistance.

Unconditional Love Ministry says 'thank you' for help with baby shower

First I would like to thank everyone who came out and supported the community baby shower.

I would like to thank Ludy Vargas and the ladies who helped her with the cupcakes. Lynda Falkner, John Collis and Nanette Verner for all their help and encouragement. The shower was a great success.

Now to give a little history about how this is supposed to work... It was put together to help unwed teenage parents. As we all know there is a bunch of Ozona youth who have babies as teenagers and who are still in school. The plan is to help them if they need it with diapers, wipes, formula and whatever else we can help with, so they can stay in school, get their education and maybe not have to dropout to work for all these items we could possibly help them with.

There is a form they will have to fill out. They will have to prove income for those who live in the house where they live. Most of all we would love for them to take the parenting class that will be offered. The class is for both young ladies and young men.

You know God loves us unconditionally no matter what we do right or wrong and that's what we are trying to show the teenagers here.

We would like to get more involvement from the community to be on the Unconditional Love Ministry, especially from all the churches. If you would love to be a part of this, call 392-5555 or 392-8125.

If you are a teenager in need of our help, you can call one of the numbers listed above and we would be glad to share the love and help (if we have what you need).

DEADLINE IS NOON Monday

Card of Thanks

Thank you to all of the many people who have helped us during the past weeks. The flowers, calls, cards, prayers and visits to the hospital have meant so much to us. The food sent to our house has been very helpful, was and still is appreciated so much. A heartfelt thank you to the friends who cooked the brisquets on our behalf and to the people who purchased them. We commend the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department and the many others who kept the Vaughn Field fire from burning the houses in our neighborhood. Ozona is the only place to live.

Sue Ellen & Terry Crawford

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By Beth Moore

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Who: All Ladies

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This will be a life changing experience. Don't miss out of the life God desires for you.

Ranch Research Findings Field Day March 18

Join us at the Ozona Chamber of Commerce Visitor Center meeting room at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, March 18, for a day of fascinating discoveries in the realm of how our decisions and actions regarding our land can influence communities.

From the tiny world of the soil food web through larger and larger ecosystems, all the way to the greater whole of global climates.

After welcomes and introductions, Dr. Dick Richardson sets the stage for seeing climate change as an opportunity with a short talk entitled "Ecosystem Problems and Mistaken Identity."

Professor and Director, School of Biological Sciences, Section of Integrative Biology, University of Texas at Austin, Dr. Richardson holds a Ph.D. in crop and soil science, genetics, and experimental statistics.

We have many people telling us that we have PROBLEMS, such as "CO2 excess" and "greenhouse gases" that scientific analysis predicts will interfere with climatic stability and atmospheric conditions. However, there is another way to see this situation.

In fact, "problems" can be misidentified opportunities that have value and useful functions.

Do we tend to see our glass as half empty or half full? Holistic Management is a way to find the opportunities for improving our quality of life by such an analysis.

We search for ways that the contents can do more for us than simply using it for one purpose. One way is to redefine a "problem" as an "opportunity."

Another way is to see that a particular enterprise that has "costs" or "wastes" also has features that turn these negative aspects into positive reuse as "resources" that support production in other enterprises. This is "stacking benefits" by creative management.

The presenters in this mini-conference show how this can be done in general, and has been done at the West Ranch.

Dr. Pat Richardson will explain the recently completed producer grant for Southern SARE (Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education), conducted on Ozona's David West Station, Holistic Management International. The project is entitled "Addressing Cedar Infestations Sustainably—Using Animal Impact to Increase Forage Production and Improve Soil Health."

The "problem" - Through-

March 18 Field Day Agenda:

- 9:30 a.m. - Meet at the Chamber of Commerce conference room in Ozona (registration/coffee)
- 10 a.m. - Welcome - John Hackley and/or Merridee McClatchy
- 10:10 a.m. - Dr. Dick Richardson - Ecosystem Problems and Mistaken Identity
- 10:25 a.m. - Pat Richardson - presentation of the SARE project, the question asked in the grant, research methods, video of soil creatures collected during the grant.
- 10:55 a.m. - Richard Teague - Presentation of research findings SARE project, then what he is learning in his North Texas water research.
- 11:50 a.m. - Malcolm Beck - Global Climate Change - one solution is Holistic Management
- Noon - catered lunch
- 1 p.m. - Joe & Peggy Maddox - about the West Ranch, how it is holistically managed and how it is responding. Planned grazing defined.
- 2 p.m. - break and carpool to West Ranch
- 3 p.m. - Joe Maddox - West Ranch talk continues at headquarters, showing grazing planning procedure and monitoring results. Drive to one of the water points for fencing demonstration.
- 4:30 p.m. - adjourn and drive back to Ozona in the carpools.

out the U.S., the issue of noxious or "problem" plants continues to grow, affecting thousands of acres of productive agricultural land. In Texas, one of the key species affecting ranchers, particularly limited resource ranchers who are further compromised by limited profit margins, is cedar (redberry and liveberry juniper).

These ranchers then have increased expenses trying to eradicate cedar through burning, bulldozing, and/or herbicides. These treatments not only decrease profits, they lead to compromised soil health, reduced retention of soil water and decreased biodiversity.

The "opportunity" - Ranchers consider cedar, like other "problem" plants, to be in competition with more desirable forage species. Thus, many focus on removing the problem plants rather than improving soil health.

Our project focused on improving soil health, increasing the bulk of desirable forage species, and reducing the establishment of new cedar trees. It did not involve removing existing cedars.

On the West Ranch (Ozona), the research team has selected a test area on which we have asked the question, "Can planned grazing improve soil health, increase forage production, and/or reduce the establishment of new cedars, when compared to an adjacent control area?"

Dr. Pat is a research fellow at University of Texas, Austin and has served as research team leader on this project. She will describe our research methods.

As part of the research, she has a most unique video to show us that includes live footage of the soil mesofauna creatures in-

teracting in their natural habitat.

Dr. Richard Teague will present the results of the experiments in this project on the West Ranch, as well as other research he has been conducting on several ranches to discover how land management affects water infiltration in the soil.

Richard is a research scientist with Texas AgriLife Research (formerly known as Texas Agricultural Experiment Station). He has conducted extensive research in the areas of developing sustainable rangeland management strategies. His philosophy is that research and service must provide the linkage that enables managers to base decisions for sustainable land use on the principles of ecosystem function.

Dr. Teague's findings can be studied in great detail at <http://vernon.tamu.edu/IRM/rangeecol/WRT.RangeEcology.htm>

Malcolm Beck, acclaimed naturalist, will present evidence that good land management sequesters carbon at the soil level, as well as creating healthy ecosystem processes that can contribute to slowing harmful climate change.

Malcolm Beck is the founder of Garden-ville and known throughout the country as a leading authority and practitioner in the field of organic growing. Widely sought-after as an entertaining speaker, Beck's home-sown approach to farming, gardening and research is based on the belief that if you work with nature, nature will reward your efforts. Malcolm's findings can be discovered on his website, www.malcolmbeck.com

After a simple lunch (included), Joe and Peggy Maddox will describe management prac-

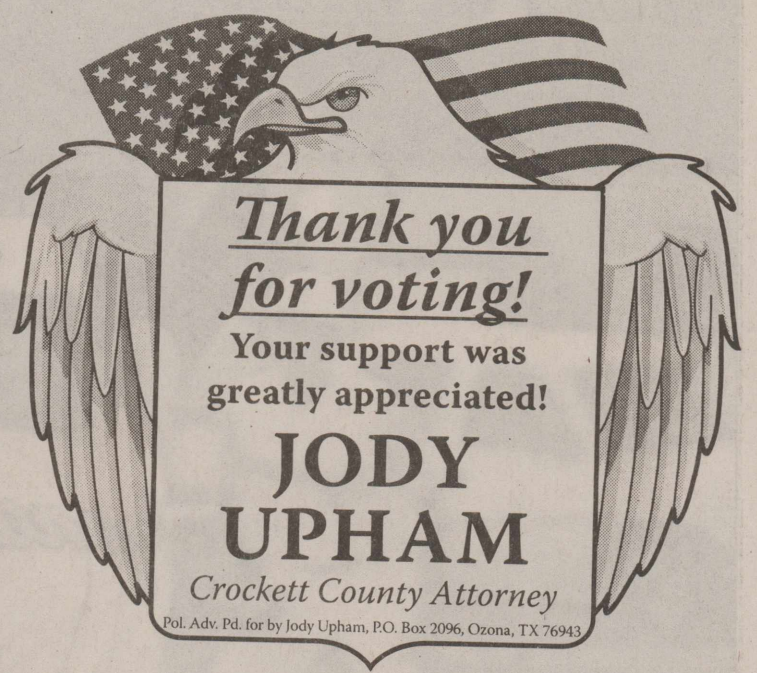
tices on the West Ranch, where cattle and hair sheep are used as land reclamation tools, as well as income producing enterprises.

We break at 2 p.m. for the group to carpool (optional) about 45 minutes to the West Ranch.

Joe Maddox will continue his talk about planned grazing principles, show planned grazing charts and monitoring results. The group will go to one of the water points where Joe will explain how they move the cattle by opening different gates and answer any questions about fencing. Carpools will head back to Ozona about 4:30 p.m.

Fees to attend this event are \$15 for HMI-Texas members and \$20 for non-members.

Register online at <http://hrm-texas.org> or with Jeanie Dreinhofer (jdreinhofer@hrm-texas.org) or (325) 348-3014.



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9:30am - Gather at Chamber of Commerce, Ozona, Texas

Holistic Management International-Texas-Welcome

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Dr. Pat Richardson - SARE project, Soil Mesofauna video

Dr. Richard Teague - SARE Research Findings, Water Research Findings

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Lunch provided

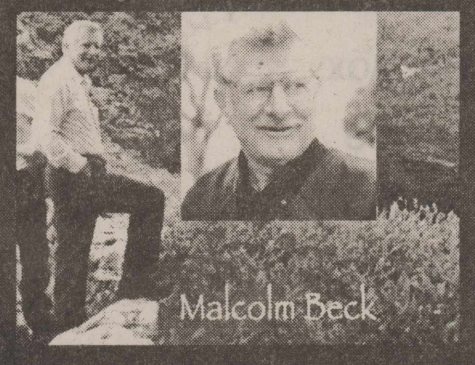
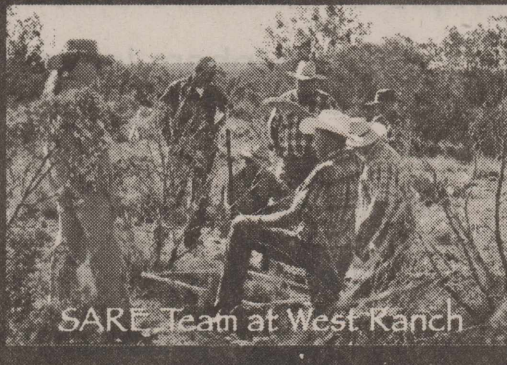
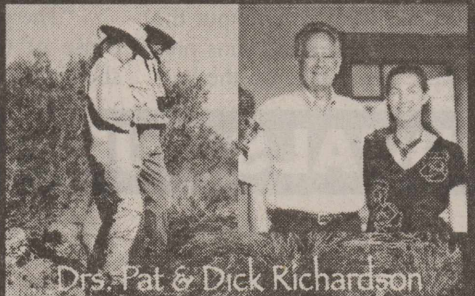
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Texas Country



Photo by Joe Hernandez

STEVEN SILVA PITCHED WELL FOR THE LIONS BASEBALL TEAM at the Ozona Tournament held this past weekend.

OHS Track Teams participate at Crane

The OHS Varsity Lions, Lady Lions and JV Lions Track Teams participated Golden Crane Relays in Crane on March 8.

Varsity Boys Results:

Team Totals - 1. Crane 117; 2. Monahans 94.3; 3. Fort Stockton 91.3; 4. Marfa 60; 5. Sonora

38; 6. Greenwood 36; 7. Kermit 35; 8. Sanderson 24; 9. Pecos 22.3; 10. Alpine 22; 11. Van Horn 20; 12. Ozona 13; 13. Midland High JV 10; 14. McCamey 8; 15. Presidio 7 and 16. Reagan County 6.

Discus - 2. Steven Silva

135-feet, 10 inches.
800-meter Dash - 5. Ethan English, 2 minutes, 11.02 seconds.

110-meter Hurdles - 5. Matthew Komechak, 16.70.

300-meter Hurdles - 6. M. Komechak 44.84.

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Others competing were:

Brenda Venegas, Cristi Rodriguez, Sarah Lott, Alex Cruz, Rae Lynn Arredondo and Stacy Silva.

JV Boys Results:

Team Totals - 1. McCamey 206; 2. Pecos 95; 3. Alpine 82; 4. Fort Stockton 52; 5. Crane 41; 6. Ozona 34; 7. Van Horn 33; 8. Monahans 31; 9. Marfa 8; 10. Kermit 7.

Long Jump - 4. Lalo Longoria 16-4.

Shot Put - 4. Galindo 37-4.

Pole Vault - 1. Russel Komechak 10-6.

110-meter Hurdles - 3. R. Komechak 17.59.

300-meter Hurdles - 1. R. Komechak 45.20.

Lady Lions Softball defeat Menard, JV comes up short

By MELISSA PERNER
Editor and Publisher

The Lady Lions played in blistering cold and wind in a non-district game against the Menard Lady Jackets.

The Lady Lions won the contest 11-10, this was the last non-district game for the Lady Lions and their second win in a row, said Coach John Esparza.

"We played really well considering the conditions. Offensively, we were able to put the ball in play and score runs plus we were aggressive on the bas-

es," Esparza said. "Defensively we had some trouble controlling the ball because of the cold but we came away with the victory."

Playing for the Lady Lions were Alysha Lara, Vicky Treto, Britni Mitchel, Morgan Glosson, Cassandra Salazar, Amber Lewis, Lauren Najjar, Christina Rodriguez, Brandi Glosson and Alex Cruz.

JV Lady Lions fell to the Menard Lady Jacket 4-6, in their first game of the year.

"The game was shorten because of the weather but they showed a lot of good things. We

were able to hit the ball and get runs across the plate we just ran out of time," Esparza said.

Kellie Pilcher pitched a great game and Kristen Mendoza had a triple that tied the game up in the second, Esparza said.

Others playing for the Ladies were Rae Lynn Arredondo, Alma Elizondo, Melissa Miller, Rebecca Ramos, Amber Lewis, Gaby Rodriguez and Cristi Smith.

The Lady Lions will start district play at 5 p.m. Friday against Kermit at the softball field.

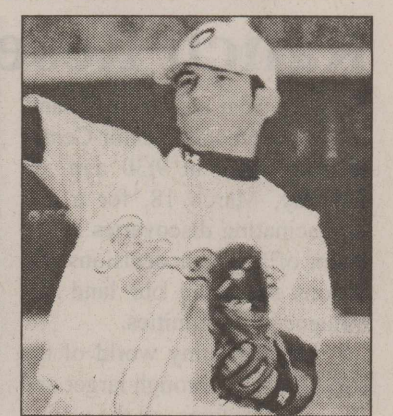


Photo by Joe Hernandez

RUSSELL KOMECHAK (l.) AND MARK TAMBUNGA (r.) were named to the all-tournament team at the Ozona Baseball Tourney.

Lions compete in baseball tourney

By MELISSA PERNER
Editor and Publisher

The Ozona Lions hosted a baseball tournament last Thursday and Friday.

It was a five-team round robin, each team playing four games.

The very young Lions gained more valuable experience from this tournament, said Coach Ronny Clayton.

There were a lot of bright spots mixed in with areas where we still need to grow and improve. Senior Mark Tambunga and freshmen Russel Komechak were selected to the All-Tournament team.

"Mark and Russel each had a very good tournament offensively. Mark saw a lot pitching time and did very well. Mark also saw time behind the plate which completes a cycle where he has now played every position for me. Mark is the type of player that every coach loves to have on his team. He will play anywhere at anytime and do a great job. I played him in centerfield against Junction because I knew they would hit a lot of fly and they did. Junction is very good and may be the best Junction team since I have been in Ozona. Mark probably made 6 of the 9 outs for us while in centerfield," Clayton said. "Russel is hitting the ball well and doing a good job behind the plate. He threw out two would be base stealers at second in one game, something we have not doing in a couple of years."

One bad note the Lions had was losing Abey Lara to what might be a season ending injury. Lara was doing a great job playing short stop and pitching, Clayton said.

While batting, Abey fouled a ball off right to his mouth. To make a long story short he was taken to the hospital where it was found to have several teeth pushed in, several cuts in his mouth and a lot of swelling, Clayton said.

"I was impressed that he never shed a tear. The cold temperature of the night had most of us numb so Abey said he couldn't feel much anyway," Clayton said. Austin Suddreth showed

much promise pitching and running the bases. Gilbert Gomez moved to short to fill in for Abey and did a decent job not having any experience.

Bailey Badillo is gaining confidence and experience pitching and is doing a very good job offensively getting on base. Surprisingly, Bailey has one of the top five batting averages on the team for someone who did not play last year.

Steven Silva had a good day on Thursday as he is now consistently hitting the ball deep and hard. In fact he homered in one of the games. Steven missed most of the playing time on Friday competing with the tennis team.

Rylee Ramos saw limited action as he is still nursing an injury. Rylee will be a key success to the rest of district play and it is important that we get him 100 percent healthy.

Tommy Longoria is one of the few players that return from last year's team. He has improved at the plate more than anyone else.

"I think Tommy leads the nation in getting hit by the pitch but is also getting hits," Clayton said.

Clayton would like to thank all those that helped during the tournament. Several donated food for the hospitality room. Karen Huffman, Jeff and Valerie Sanchez, Anna Lara, Wilda Ramos, Matt Gutierrez and the Booster Club all provided goodies. Thanks to Ray Don Meyers and the maintenance crew of Terry Thompson, John De Hoyos and Ray Lara for getting the fields ready. Thanks to Willie for finding us a heater for the press box.

Junction won the tournament with a 4-0 record. Eldorado was runner-up. Here are the scores from all the games:

Thursday's results - Ozona 9 McCamey 12; Brady 2 Junction 20; Eldorado 21 Brady 4; Junction 21 McCamey 5; Eldorado 17 Ozona 7.

Friday's results - Eldorado 11 McCamey 7; McCamey 10 Brady 6; Junction 6 Eldorado 3; Ozona 8 Brady 12; Junction 24 Ozona 0.

Golf team begins season in San Angelo Concho Classic

By MELISSA PERNER
Editor and Publisher

The Ozona Lions went to the Concho Golf Classic in San Angelo Friday and Saturday.

Scores: Matt Turland - 82, 81; Josh Smith - 90, 88; Alan Lozano - 93, 90 and Wes McGuire - 103, 97.

"We shot 369 as a team the first day at Bentwood and 356 the second day at Riverside," said Coach Benny Granger. "I am very proud of the boys for their hard work, but we are no

where near where we need to be as a team. We have a long way to go and somehow we will get it done. These same boys are the defending district champions. I expect them to capture that title again. It will not happen with the scores we are currently posting, but I fully expect a big change by district."

The Lions and Lady Lions were suppose to compete in the Big Lake Invitational, but it was cancelled due to weather.

The Lions will compete in the Sonora Invitational March 13.

Varsity Girls Results:

Long Jump - 5. Vanessa Rodriguez 15-.75.

Triple Jump - 3. V. Rodriguez 32-6.

Discus - 1. Alexa Cervantez 98-1.

Shot Put - 5. Cervantez 29-7.75.

800-meter Dash - 2. V. Rodriguez 2:36.96 and 5. Vicky Treto 2:40.75.

1600-meter Run - 4. V. Rodriguez 6:11.94.

1600-meter Relay - 6. Melanie Miller, Rebecca Ramos, Treto, V. Rodriguez 4:28.44.

"The girls competed well and I am very proud of the effort they put forth," said Coach Matt

OHS Tennis Team competes at regionals

The OHS Tennis Team competed in the Regional Team Tennis meet last week in San Angelo.

The team finished with a victory in the consolations finals against Sonora, 10-4.

In the previous match, the team beat Eldorado 10-3.

During the start of the tournament, OHS played Menard where

the Lions and Lady Lions lost the quarter-finals match, 9-10.

"Friday's match was a tough loss for us, especially since it was so close. When you lose one like that and have to go to the consolation side of the bracket, it's tough for the kids to get excited to play," said Coach Wendy Justiss. "They all played hard on

Saturday and we got some great tennis in. I am proud of all the kids, especially my freshmen. They really all stepped up and played hard and won matches when we needed them."

The tennis teams will travel to Big Lake to compete in the Reagan County Invitational March 18, March 20-21.

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Ozona Primary School Honor Roll

"A" Honor Roll

First Grade - Angela Corley, Xavier Howard, Alannah Harger, Jazmin Hernandez, Josh Knaack, Coulter McWilliams, Yasmin Ojeda, Alyssa Perez, Adrian Posas, Robert Rodriguez, Spencer Salazar, David Vargas, Paige Villarreal, Caleb Webb and Riley Williams.

Second Grade - Alejandra Camarillo, Josae Coy, Kimberlee De La Garza, Roman Esparza, Ladaynian Evans, Marc Flores, Kristian Gabaldon, Casandra Galindo, Michael Garcia, Cassidy Gonzales, Gavin Grannis, Brenna Hale, Andy Hernandez, Bladen Hernandez, Brandon Jara, Murray Logan, Stefanie Lozano, Alyssa Molina, Toni Parker, Savannah Ramos, De-

nise Rodriguez, Kobe Rodriguez, Kaelan Savala, Jacob Schroeder, Hunter Smith, Kelby Tidwell, Samantha Torralba and Mark Valadez.

"A-B" Honor Roll

First Grade - Jacqueline Guerra, Austin Hokit, David Landin, Isaura Lopez, Karina Marmolejo, Austin Martinez, Destiny Perez, Marcus Perez, Micaela Perez, Zackery Polk, Ebony Ramirez and Ivan Villarreal.

Second Grade - Mark Akeman, Caleb Bullard, Gregorio De Hoyos, Mariah Galindo, Audrey Gandar, Nathan Graham, Michel Guerrero, Larissa Hernandez, Ciera Lee, Caleb Martinez, Caitlin Mendoza, Jessie Ramos, Dario Rodriguez, Jennifer Rodriguez and Mark Ybarra.

Primary school students participate in annual Jump Rope for Heart event

By **SUE TIDWELL**
OPS P.E. Teacher

The students at Ozona Primary School participated in Jump Rope for Heart in order to raise money for the American Heart Association.

This year we had 130 students collecting money for the AHA and they collected a total of \$7143.59.

Along with collecting money, we spent several weeks jumping rope and learning many different ways to jump rope and how it can help us stay healthy and fit.

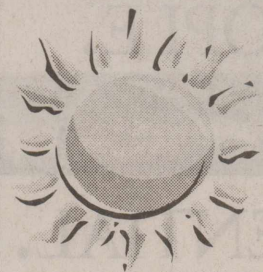
Every student participated in jumping rope on Feb 26. The second grade students came and turned our long ropes and assisted in other rope activities for the Kindergarten and Pre-Kindergarten classes.

Thanks to all of them, they did a great job!

The First and Second graders participated in various jump rope stations during their class time. Every student did a great job and had fun!

I would like to thank ALL the staff at OPS and the families of our students for supporting them with this activity.

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Correction--

Steven Rubio was incorrectly identified in a photo from the eight grade 110 meter hurdles last week. The Ozona Stockman apologizes for the error.

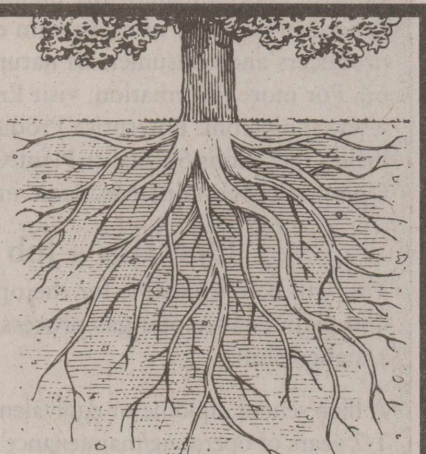
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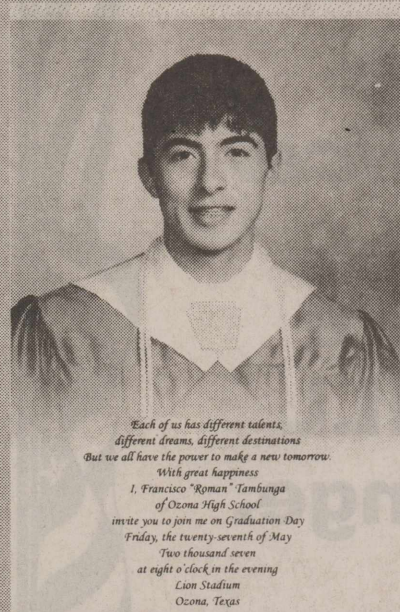
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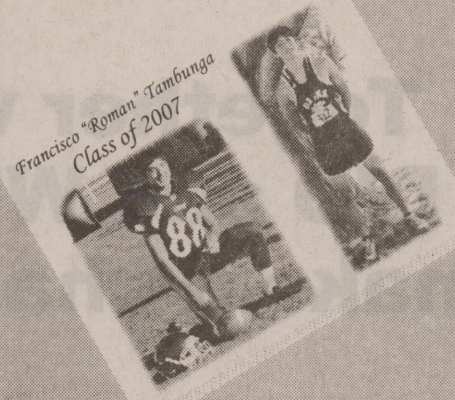
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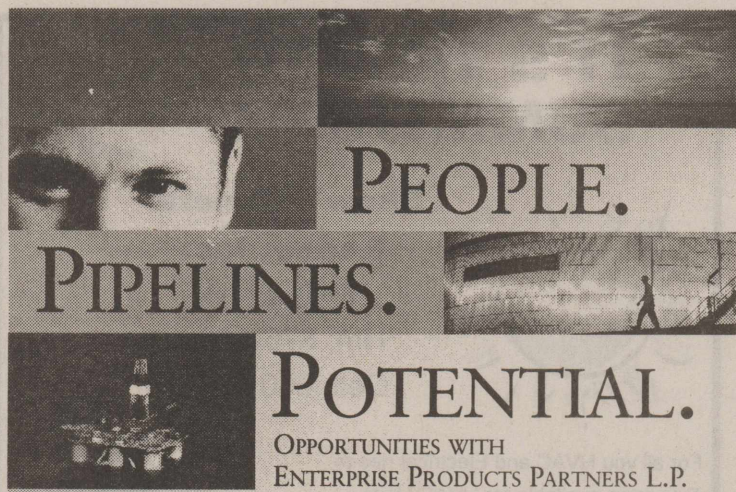


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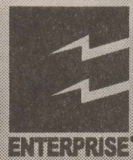
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Business grant applications being accepted

TEMPLE, TEXAS - Scooter Brockette, USDA Rural Development Acting State Director, has announced the Agency is accepting applications for the Rural Business Opportunity Grant (RBOG) Program for Fiscal Year 2008. Applications will compete nationwide for the funding.

The primary objective of the RBOG Program is to improve economic conditions of rural areas. Assistance provided to rural areas under this program includes technical assistance for business development and conducting economic development planning. The grants are available to public bodies, non-profits, federally recognized Tribal groups and cooperatives with primarily rural residents that conduct activities for the mutual benefit of the members.

Applications for the RBOG funds will not exceed \$50,000 and for multi-state projects \$150,000.

Completed applications must be postmarked and submitted to the Texas USDA Rural Development Office, 101 South Main, Suite 102, Temple, Texas 76701 or submitted electronically at <http://www.grants.gov> no later than March 31.

Applications will be tentatively scored by the State Office, with the two highest scoring project applications being considered for funding and submitted to the National Office for final review and selection. An application must contain all of the required elements to prevent negatively impacting the overall score.

For additional information or an application package, contact Jenny Butler at (254) 742-9780. For further information regarding USDA Rural Development Programs, visit our web site at <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov>.

FFA students win blue ribbons for trailer project

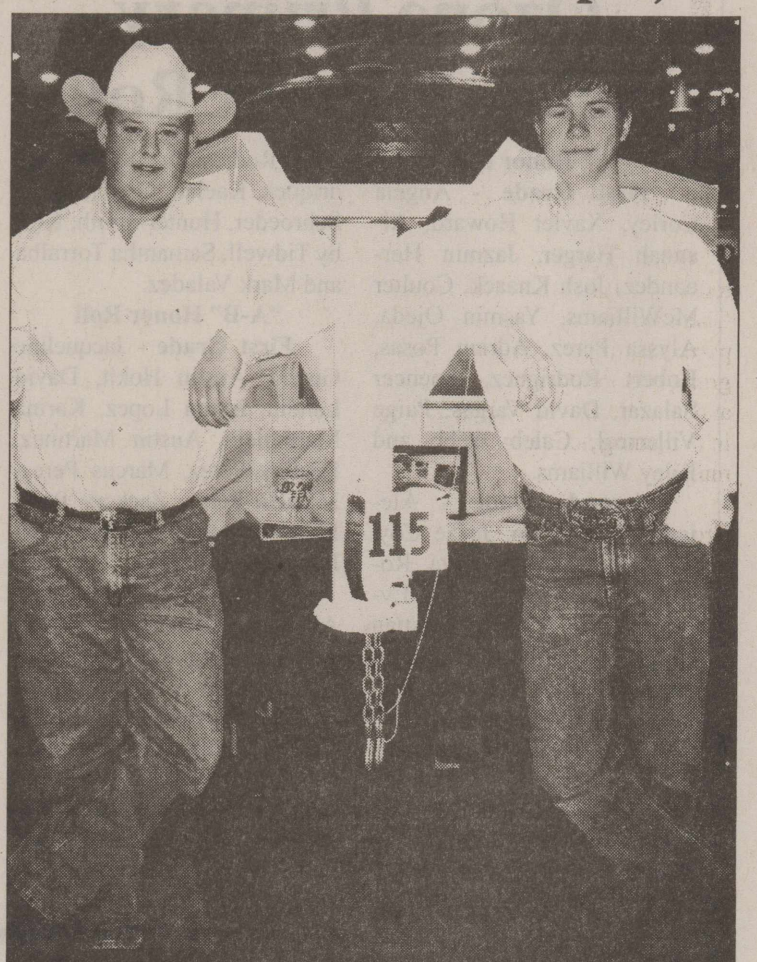
Two Ozona High School FFA students won blue ribbons at the San Angelo and Houston Livestock Shows for their 20-foot Lowboy Gooseneck Trailer.

Jared Spence and Kendyll Pilcher have worked on the "John Deere Yellow" trailer since November for the Ag. Mechanics competition.

The students spent about 500 hours working on the trailer, including many nights where they worked on the project until 10 p.m. at the ag shop. Throughout both competitions, Jared and Kendyll were able to visit with people on the process and construction of their trailer.

"We could not have accomplished this whole project, if it were not for John L. Henderson who was gracious enough to sponsor the trailer for the students and provide all the materials they needed," said Rebecca Hinch, OHS FFA Teacher. "I would also like to thank A.J. Montanez for all the work he put into the trailer as well."

The students and Ms. Hinch would also like to thank Ted Spence, John Pilcher, Frank Fred, Bruce James and Terry Crawford for their willingness to help and answer any questions that we needed answered.



Submitted photo
JARED SPENCE and KENDYLL PILCHER (right) show off their blue ribbon winning 20-foot 20-foot Lowboy Gooseneck Trailer at the Houston Livestock Show.

Primary school accepting gifted and talented nominations

Ozona Primary School is now accepting nominations for its gifted and talented program for students with exceptional intellectual abilities.

Gifted/talented students are those who show the potential to excel in any of the following areas: general intellectual ability, specific subject matter aptitude, creative and productive thinking ability, leadership ability, ability in the visual and performing arts, and psychomotor ability.

Gifted/talented education does not take the place of regular classroom instruction, but supplements and provides time for students to use their thinking and reasoning skills to a greater degree.

Identification of gifted/talented students consists of two steps: (1) nomination and screening and (2) selection. In the nomination and screening phase, a student may be nominated for the program by his/her parent or guardian, teacher, or another person. Once the student is nominated, he/she will be two nationally-developed tests of higher level thinking skills to determine the student's potential to succeed in the program.

After all data has been collected on each child, a committee of educators will review this information and determine which students qualify for the program. Anyone with a child attending grades Kindergarten through second and wishing to him/her is asked to go by Ozona Primary School principal's office to request a nomination form. These forms should be returned to the school by Friday, March 14.

Students who were nominated in past years but did not qualify for the program may be nominated again if parents wish to do so.

Ozona Primary esta aceptando nombramientos para su programa de Gifted and Talented para los estudiantes con habilidades intelectuales y excepcionales. Los estudiantes de Gifted and Talented son los estudiantes que muestran el potencial para sobresalir en cualquiera de las areas siguientes: la habilidad intelectual general, la aptitud especifica, la habilidad creadora y productiva del pensamiento, la habilidad de derivar, la habilidad en el visual y las artes interpretativas, y la habilidad de psychomotor. La educacion de Gifted and Talented no reemplaza la instruccion regular de la escuela, pero suplementa

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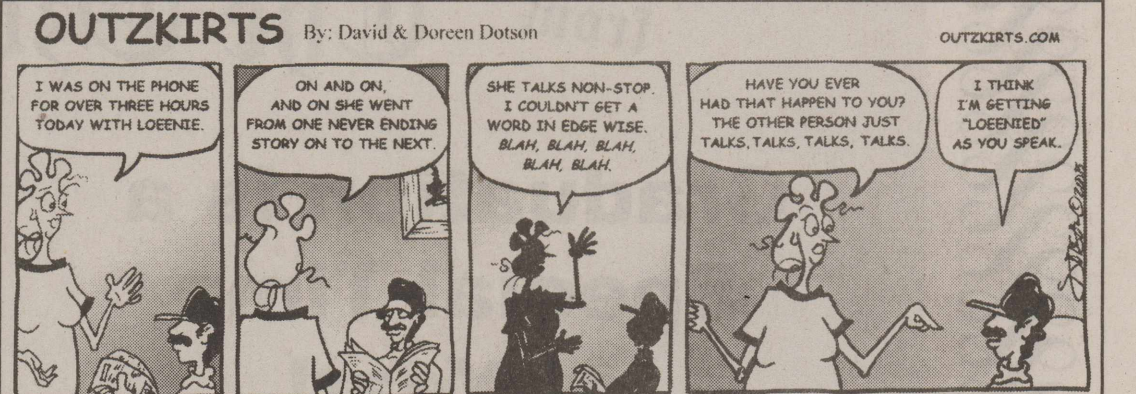
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Leadership program kicked off

By SHANON BIGGERSTAFF
Chamber Executive Director

The Crockett County Extension Office and the Ozona Chamber of Commerce have partnered to provide a new program to both Chamber members and anyone in Ozona interested in becoming active in their community.

The program is called the Crockett County "Building Connections Leadership Program."

Chris Boleman, assistant professor and extension specialist of the Texas Cooperative Extension office out of College Station, kicked off the program this past week.

The first session taught participants to identify their own character traits. Each individual has different strengths.

Some are better organizers and planners. Some are better speakers.

Participants also learned that you can be involved in lead-

ership without being the one leading the team.

The program is designed to seek out and help develop future leadership for Ozona.

Individuals will leave the program knowing their personal leadership traits and styles, strategies to effectively lead organizations, and understand the political process.

Participants will be acquainted with community needs, challenges and opportunities. This program will encourage

participants to get involved in their community.

Ozona has identified that there is a lack of interest of citizens wanting to serve in a volunteer or leadership capacity. Those who have had leadership positions in the past either move away or must take a less active role and new leaders must fill the gaps.

This program is a practical means of developing a pool of informed persons who can become involved in the various areas of community service.

The program is seven months long and requires participants to commit to one day per month. Tuition for the program paid by employers covers the cost of snacks, lunch and hand-out materials for each session.

Tuition also includes a graduation ceremony and event planned by the students. Students receive a certificate of completion at graduation.

The Crockett County Extension office and the Ozona Chamber of Commerce would like to

thank the following employers who have sponsored one or two employees and who support the idea of promoting leadership growth in Ozona: Ozona National Bank, DCP Midstream, Crockett County Abstract, Crockett National Bank, Key Energy, Crockett County Extension Office and the Crockett County Public Library.

For more information about the program, call the Crockett County Extension office at 392-2722 or the chamber at 392-3737.

TOBAR: Trial dates set

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Also during the court hearing on Monday, trial dates were set by Alcalá for Commissioner Alfredo Tobar and Timothy Joe Tobar.

Alfredo Tobar's trial date is set for June 9, while Timothy Joe Tobar's is for June 30.

On Feb. 23, 2007, a Crockett County Grand Jury indicted Timothy Joe Tobar, 27, on two counts of aggravated assault and one count of intoxicated assault.

That same grand jury indicted Alfredo Tobar, 50, on two counts of obstruction and two counts of unlawful restraint.

According to the indictments, Alfredo Tobar allegedly restrained a teenager, Nick Perez, without Perez's consent.

The indictment also alleges that Alfredo Tobar recklessly exposed Perez to a substantial risk of serious bodily injury by keeping Perez at Tobar's house.

The indictment states that Perez was injured and needed medical attention after being involved in a car accident on July 29, 2006.

A second indictment of unlawful restraint involved Lyndsie Crawford. The indictment alleges she was also taken to Tobar's house without her consent.

A third indictment charges Alfredo Tobar with two counts of obstruction. The indictment alleges that Tobar allegedly did intentionally and knowingly threaten to harm Perez and Crawford and prevent the two teenagers as serving as prospective witnesses.

Timothy Joe Tobar was the driver during the accident in which Perez and Crawford were injured.

According to the indictments, Timothy Joe Tobar allegedly was intoxicated when the vehicle veered off the road and rolled causing Perez's ribs to break and Crawford to cut her forehead. The indictments do not state where the accident occurred.

Three of the charges against Alfredo Tobar carry third-degree felonies, which is punishable up

to 10 years in prison and a fine not to exceed \$10,000, according to the Texas Penal Code. The fourth charge is a class A misdemeanor, which is punishable up to one year in jail and a fine not to exceed \$4,000.

Timothy Joe Tobar is out on a \$10,000 personal recognizance bond, with the condition that he does not operate a motor vehicle while on bond.

Two of the charges against Timothy Joe Tobar are second-degree felonies, which is punishable up to 20 years in prison and a fine not to exceed \$10,000, the penal code states.

Alfredo Tobar is currently serving his first term as commissioner of Precinct 4. Tobar can remain in office until he is convicted, if he is convicted.

According to the Texas Local Government Code, the conviction of a county officer by a jury for any felony or for a misdemeanor involving official misconduct operates as an immediate removal from office of that officer.

COURT: Commissioners lift burn ban, extreme fire danger still exists

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However, the department voted for the new truck to contain a Class B foam system. This type of foam is used to extinguish oilfield fires. The commissioners' approved the new truck without a foam system.

Falkner said the department currently has a truck with the Class B foam system and has other equipment to extinguish oilfield fires.

"In my personal opinion we don't need the foam system," Falkner said.

The new truck is expected to be delivered by August.

BURN BAN LIFTED

Commissioners approved to not reinstate the burn ban, but to have a public notice in The Ozona Stockman so people understand that there is still extreme wildfire danger.

County Judge Fred Deaton said that under the county's burn ban, those wanting to conduct a prescribed control burn have to obtain a permit from the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

A commissioners' court cannot grant local permits for control or prescribed burning, Deaton said.

As far as the burn ban, all it allows is a person to be charged and taken to Justice of the Peace court, Deaton said.

However, Crockett County has never found anyone for violating the burn ban, nor has any other counties, Deaton said.

"A lot of counties are not adopting a burn ban. I have not heard of very many permits issued by TCEQ for anything. This is very complicated and it certainly is not something that is squared away," Deaton said.

"A burn ban is just a public awareness that fire danger is existing right now," said Commissioner Pleas Childress III.

Governor Rick Perry has issued a disaster declaration and asked for federal help in combating grass fires. In his letter, Perry identified 184 counties, including Crockett County, presently threatened or impacted by wildfires.

COMPENSATION FOR AN EMPLOYEE IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE

Compensation for Nin-

fa Preddy" in the "amount" of \$102,658.81 for time worked was approved by the commissioners.

The compensation includes salary, personal time office and benefits from Feb. 1, 2006 to March 31, 2008.

Deaton said any payment for attorney's fees would have to be placed on the agenda at another meeting, and that employment decisions would have to be made through the clerk's office.

Preddy was placed on suspension as Chief Deputy of the Crockett County Clerk's Office, after being charged for allegedly tampering with government documents. Preddy was found not guilty in October 2007 by a Crockett County Jury.

The commissioners also approved amending the budget of the District and County Clerk.

COURTHOUSE RENOVATIONS

Architect Henry Schmidt, of San Angelo, presented blueprints and an outline to be submitted to the Texas Historical Commission of the renovation work to be done on the Crockett County Courthouse.

The renovation project includes restoration to the roof, restoring the exterior entrance doors, second floor restrooms, second floor HVAC system, new courtroom sound system and new accessible entrance on the north side of the courthouse, if funds allow.

On the roof restoration, the architects plan on removing the existing cement asbestos shingle roof, repair the damaged roof deck, install new metal, tile roofing over self-sealing weathertight underlayment, repair flashing, gutter and downspout systems and repair or replace damaged pressed tin at four corners of pavilions and the clock tower.

Also on the roof, the decorative aspects of the pressed tin and wood framed turrets will be replaced, along with missing wrought iron ridge decoration, missing stone chimneys, paint all new and existing pressed tin items and provide new roof hatch and attic safety ladder.

On the second floor, the current restroom plumbing will be removed, the women's restroom

will be relocated, the men's restroom will be rearrange, new plumbing fixtures, hot and cold water piping, water heater and sewer system. The restrooms will be accessible with all partitions and accessories and provide new finishes in restrooms, jury room, elevator and lobby.

Also on the second floor, mechanical equipment for the HVAC system will be relocated to the attic, new ductwork will be added to the attic space, new exhaust system for restrooms, new ceiling access door with safety ladder for proper access to attic and attic insulation.

Schmidt said he is hoping to have a permit from the THC within a month.

LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL PROGRAM

Roland De Hoyos thanked the commissioners' court for their help during the 12 years he was in charge of the Ozona Little League Program.

De Hoyos also submitted a list to the county road department of improvements that the little league fields need.

Greg Hopper is the new person in charge of the Little League Program.

"It's in good hands," De Hoyos said.

The court thanked De Hoyos for his years of service.

"We appreciate all you have done and working with us," Childress said.

OTHER AGENDA ITEMS APPROVED

- Appointment of Louise Ledoux as a new member to the Crockett County Historical Commission Board.

- Advertisement for bids for a tub grinder.

- Hiring the firm of SKG Engineering Firm of San Angelo for corrective action on landfill, and by returning the letter on TCEQ.

- Finalization of plans to cemetery plots.

- Turn back on the south side emergency siren.

- Corrections to the Crockett County Personnel Policy.

- Installing two more lights at the skateboard park.

- To fine Francisco Cervantez every day until his house is moved or removed under the public nuisance abatement act.

Ozona Stockman DEADLINE is NOON Mondays

Wedding Gift Selections
have been made by

Kristy Pridemore
bride-elect of
Neal Keller

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Crockett County Sheriff's Report

CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NEWS REPORT

TYPE OF CALLS	# OF CALLS
Livestock/Wild Animal Complaints	8
Domestic Animal Calls	6
Civil Complaints	3
Civil Service	3
Criminal Complaints, Disturbances, Etc.	22
Juvenile Complaints	7
Locked Vehicles	4
911 Fire Calls, Admin. Calls	1
911 Vehicle Accidents	2
911 Medical calls/ Transfers	6
Motorist Assistance/Gas Welfare	2
Reckless driving/speeding complaints	1
Assist other Law or county Agencies	4
Sheriff's Office Admin Calls	20
Jail/dispatch Admin Calls	12
State/County Road Calls	1
Suspicious Persons/Vehicle/Activity	3
Welfare Concern for Citizen/Property	3
Minor Vehicle Accidents with no injuries	2
Traffic Citations Issued	10
Prisoners Currently in custody/Ozona	11
Prisoners Housed in other counties	10
Impounded Animals March 4-10	

(Contact Ozona Veterinary Clinic 392-2411)

- A large sheep dog - Couch Street area
- 1 small white dog - Couch Street area
- Dark Brown Chihuahua - 200 block of Rio Grande Street
- Large Black/Gray Dog - Hwy 163 & 9th Street area
- 1 Tan Dog - 100 block of Appaloosa Street
- 1 Black dog - 100 Block of Appaloosa Street

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.

- Blas Ramos Jr., Crockett County J.P. warrant - no drivers' license and restrained child.
- Gilberto Montelongo Mata, Crockett County J.P. warrant - minor in consumption of alcohol.
- John Mansell Clark, of Ozona - Crockett County Court unlawful restrained of a minor after indictment.
- Kindal De Hoyos Porras, of Ozona/San Angelo - Crockett County Justice of the Peace - capias pro-fine on four unresolved traffic offenses.

- Jim Ramirez Etheridge, of Ozona - Crockett County court warrant - motion to revoke/possession of controlled substance.
- Jamie Valasquez Blanco Jr., of Ozona - failure to appear/forgery and criminal mischief/failure to appear.

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- Andrieta Borrego, of Ozona - Crockett County Court theft by check.

ARREST REPORT

3-4-08
• Judson Paige McCord, 46, of San Antonio, arrested on view by sheriff's deputy for possession of marijuana under 2 ounces. He posted bail and was released.

- Dohn H. Hoffpauir, 47, of Louisiana, arrested on view by sheriff's deputy for possession of marijuana under 2 ounces. He posted bail and was released.

- Bobbie Lynne Darling, 20, of Ozona, arrested on view by sheriff's deputy for minor in consumption of alcohol, possession of control substance, theft under \$500 and a county court warrant of motion to revoke. She remains in custody.

3-5-08
• Timothy Wayne Brightman, 28, of San Antonio, arrested by DPS Officer for violation of protective order. He was released after protective order was canceled.

3-6-08
• Kayla Yvonne Pratt, 20, of San Angelo, arrested by sheriff's deputy with warrant from county court for motion to adjudicate/assault with bodily injury. She posted bail and was released.

3-7-08
• Tobi Jermin Flippo, 29, of Illinois, arrested by DPS Trooper with a fugitive warrant from State of Wisconsin. He remains in custody pending transfer.

- Robert Mark Cook, 43, of Baytown Texas, arrested by DPS Trooper with a Cook County warrant for theft. He posted bail and was released.

3-10-08
• Kenny Vargas Tobar, 23, of Ozona, arrested by sheriff's deputy following sentencing of 3 years in the Texas Department of Corrections by district court.

Incident Reports
a disturbance at a convenience

3-4-08
• Sheriff's deputy filed a possession of marijuana under 2 ounces report - during a traffic stop on I-10 and a vehicle search. Deputy found marijuana inside vehicle. Two persons were arrested at scene.

- Sheriff's deputy filed a minor in consumption of alcohol report, along with a Class B misdemeanor theft and possession of control substance. An eyewitness reported seeing suspects stealing alcohol at a business on 11th Street, one person was arrested.

3-6-08
• Sheriff's office filed an assault causing bodily injury/family violence report. A report of a disturbance involving family members on Live Oak resulted in arrest of a juvenile.

3-7-08
• A land owner on County Road 106 reported a burglary of habitation report. Unknown person(s) entered a travel trailer and took property. Investigation continues.

Clarifying names

Citizens of Ozona,

Dear Editor,

It appears that there are now two persons named Diane Phillips in Ozona.

I am the one who was raised in Ozona but now I live part time in Colorado and part time in Ozona.

Recently the other Diane Phillips has been mentioned in articles in The Stockman. She is the one who has become a member of the Ozona Women's Forum.

Some of my friends and relatives have contacted me wondering why I came to town and did not contact them.

I have had to assure them that I have not been in Ozona for several months now.

Perhaps you can make some

Letters to the Editor

distinction between us should our name appear in future articles?

I would suggest that you may use Miss Diane Phillips for me and Mrs. Diane Phillips for her.

Perhaps clubs and organizations can do the same whenever submitting articles to The Stockman.

Thanks for your attention to this name confusion matter.

Sincerely,
Miss Diane Phillips
Estes Park, Colo.
and Ozona, Texas

Local EMS runs

- MARCH 3**
• Local Run Family Health Clinic.
- MARCH 5**
• Local Run Intercepted with Air Med 1.
- MARCH 6**
• Local Run Family Health Clinic.
- MARCH 7**
• Transfer Transported patient to San Angelo.
- MARCH 9**
• Local Run Family Health Clinic.
- MARCH 9**
• Transfer Transported patient to San Angelo.

Fire department runs

- MARCH 4**
• 10:34 a.m. - Small grass fire in the bar ditch off of State Highway 163 south, near the softball field. Two units and four fire fighters.
- MARCH 7**
• 2:55 p.m. - Grass fire 28 miles south on State Highway 163. Four units and six fire fighters.
- MARCH 8**
• 3 p.m. - Possible rekindle grass fire County Road 102. One unit responded.
- MARCH 9**
• 8:34 p.m. - Investigation of a possible fire, was a flare. Three units and six fire fighters.


Junction Stockyards Market Report

Sheep and Goats
March 10, 2008

Total receipts 2,141 head. Choice kids sold steady. Feeder kids 2-4 lower. Nannies & billies steady. Muttons 2 higher. Light Easter lambs 5-10 higher. Other classes steady.

#1 spring lambs 50-70 lbs.	1.10-1.40
#1 spring lambs 70-90 lbs.	1.03-1.24
Fat ewes	35-42
Thin ewes	12-28
Bucks	28-40
Baby Tooth Ewes	60-72
Solid Mouth Ewes	37-48
Ewe & Lamb Pairs	\$33.50 few offered
Baby Tooth Angora Stocker nannies	40-60
Solid Mouth Angora Stocker nannies	38-44
Stocker Angora Muttons	50-70
Angora Kids	80-1.29
Angora Kids-shorn	92-1.22
Weighing Angoras-shorn (thin)	10-25
Weighing Angoras-shorn (fat) nannies	30-40
Stocker Spanish nannies	65-1.05 (few up 1.15)
Fat Spanish nannies	45-62
Fat Spanish muttons	90-1.12
Fat Spanish billies	78-1.10
Fat yearlings	1.05-1.15
Fat Spanish kids	1.25-1.46 (few up to 1.53)
Small kids	1.15-1.38
Thin kids	1.05-1.22
Spanish Nanny & Kid Pairs	\$30-40/hd

Next Sale March 17



EXTREME WILDFIRE DANGER ALERT

Due to dry, drought-like conditions, Crockett County is under an "Extreme Wildfire Danger Alert" and has been included in the state disaster proclamation issued by Governor Rick Perry in response to the threat posed by wildfires rapidly spreading in areas across the state. Crockett County Commissioners' Court advises all residents and visitors to proceed with caution when working outdoors, especially on dry, windy days. For more information, visit the Texas Forest Service at <http://txforestservicetamu.edu>.

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HORTON HEARS A WHO (10:00pm) (11:05am) (1:00pm) (2:05am) (4:00pm) 5:05pm 7:00pm 8:05pm 10:00pm 11:05pm (PG-13)	SEMI-PRO (10:35am) (1:35pm) 4:35pm 7:35pm 10:35pm (R)
NEVER BACK DOWN (10:45pm) (1:45pm) 4:45pm 7:45pm 10:45pm (PG-13)	STEP UP 2 - THE STREETS (10:10am) (1:10pm) 4:10pm 7:10pm 10:10pm (PG-13)
10,000 B.C. (10:20am) (10:50am) (1:20pm) (1:50pm) 4:20pm 4:50pm 7:20pm 7:50pm 10:20pm 10:50pm (PG-13)	THE BANK JOB (10:15am) (1:15pm) 4:15pm 7:15pm 10:15pm (R)
COLLEGE ROAD TRIP (10:55am) (1:55pm) 4:55pm 7:55pm 10:55pm (PG-13)	THE SPIDERWICK CHRONICLES (10:05am) (1:05pm) 4:05pm 7:05pm 10:05pm (PG-13)
FOOL'S GOLD (10:55am) (1:55pm) 4:55pm 7:55pm 10:55pm (PG-13)	VANTAGE POINT (10:30am) (1:30pm) 4:30pm 7:30pm 10:30pm (PG-13)

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As of March 7, 2008

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Exl Petroleum Lp	11500	Universitychri #3501	Robinson Drilling 10	Drig Ahead 9900'
New Harrison Interests	10500	John W Henderson III-B- #74	Heart Land Drilling 8	Drig Ahead 1048'
Encore Operating Lp	9500	J.L. Henderson Jr-B- #11-20	Nabors Drilling (O) 709	Drig Ahead
Approach Operating	9000	Cinco Terry-F- #2002	Nabors Drilling (O) 353	Drig Ahead
Pioneer Natural Trv	9000	J.R. Bailey-A- #821	Patterson Drilling/A 710	Drig Ahead
New Approach Operating	8500	University -12- #2 H	Nabors Drilling (O) 442	Drig Ahead
New Stonegate Prod Co	8500	Wilkins-A- #10	Patterson Drilling/A 388	Drig Ahead
New Anadarko E & P Co Lp	8400	Weatherly-Pryor-B4- #1 H	O'Ryan Drilling Lk 4	Drig Ahead 5889'
Eog Resources/Mid	7500	Montgomery -12- #1	Patterson Drilling/A 169	Drig Ahead
New Telesis Operating	7000	Grakam Ranch #1	Nabors Drilling (O) 142	Assigned
New Finley Resources Inc	6500	Rowland #5-7c	Patterson Drilling/A 721	Drig Ahead
New Finl Natural Res	5500			

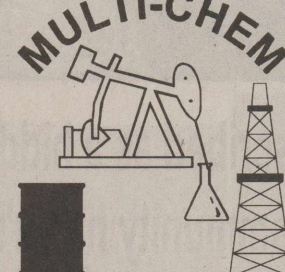
OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
New Highmount E&P Tx	8900	Duke Wilson -171- #21	Patterson Drilling/A 120	Drig Ahead
New Highmount E&P Tx	8300	Mayer Ranch -E- #29-4	Helmerich & Payne/S 301	Drig Ahead
New Highmount E&P Tx	8300	Edwin S Hill-Mayer Jr -X- #6	Helmerich & Payne/S 302	Drig Ahead
New Highmount E&P Tx	8250	Jones Ranch #310	Helmerich & Payne/S 305	Drig Ahead
New Highmount E&P Tx	7800	Canyon Ranch -115- #25s	Helmerich & Payne/S 305	Drig Ahead
New Highmount E&P Tx	6600	Jones -118- #31	Patterson Drilling/A 304	Drig Ahead
New Highmount E&P Tx	6300	Espy -56- #20	Helmerich & Payne/S 303	Drig Ahead
New Highmount E&P Tx			Patterson Drilling/A 39	Moving On

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Mariner Energy	12000	Cynthia #44m	Viking Drilling Lk 3	Drig Ahead 7446'
Wg Exploration	11000	Rucker-B107- #1	Basic Energy ServMid 32	Drig Ahead
Pioneer Natural Trv	10600	W H Wade #1	Matlock Drilling 2	Drig Ahead
New Pioneer Natural Trv	10500	University -2:20 #1	Patterson Ltr/Midlan 472	Drig Ahead 212'
Pioneer Natural Trv	10000	University -13- #10 H	Lariat Services/Ode 43	Drig Ahead 6851'
Mariner Energy	9000	Srh -11- #1	Viking Drilling Lk 5	Drig Ahead 7300'
New Pioneer Natural Trv	9600	University-SB-31 #1	Patterson Ltr/Midlan 76	Drig Ahead 564'
New Prime Operating/Mid	9000	Hunt #15-3	Adobe Drilling Mavrx	Drig Ahead 222'
New Mariner Energy	9000	Sau Mariner 40-4 #4	Big Dog Drilling 5	Drig Ahead 2988'
Mariner Energy	9000	Rucker-B- #48- #3	North Stiles Sprayberry Unit 104 J B Hunt Gas & Oil 3	At T.D. 8515'
Telesis Operating	9000	Sugg-A- #1711	Sand Dollar Drilling 22	W.O.O.
New Broad Oak Energy Inc	9000		Union Drilling Texas 210	W.O.O.

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Consocipliffs/Odes	12700	Alex Mitchell -1- #11	Helmerich & Payne/S 214	Drig Ahead
Encore Operating Lp	12600	Banner Estate #49 H	Nabors Drilling (O) 641	Rigging Up
New Encore Operating Lp	12200	Bassett Goode #7	Patterson Drilling/H 19	Drig Ahead
Newfield Exploration	12000	Poulier -27- #4	Patterson Drilling/A 118	Drig Ahead
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CAUSE NUMBER STYLING OF CASE AND PROPERTY DESCRIPTION
6159 The County of Crockett, Texas et al vs. The Unknown Heirs to the Estate of John Edwin July, deceased (In Rem Only), The Unknown Heirs to the Estate of Clara Booker July, deceased (In Rem Only), Dena Booker (In Rem Only), and John July, Jr. aka John Edwin July, Jr. Lot 23, Perez subdivision of the Lima Addition to Town of Ozona, Crockett County, Texas, (Volume 301, Page 53 of the Deed Records, Crockett County, Texas)

6162 The County of Crockett, Texas et al vs. The Unknown Heirs to the Estate of Adolfo Rodriquez, deceased (In Rem Only), The Unknown Heirs to the Estate of Maria Rodriquez, deceased (In Rem Only), Johnny Rodriquez (In Rem Only), The Unknown Heirs to the Estate of Jose Rodriquez, deceased (In Rem Only), Anita Rodriquez Lara (In Rem Only), Paulina Rivera aka Pauline Rivera (In Rem Only), The Unknown Heirs to the Estate of Estalfo Rodriquez, deceased (In Rem Only), The Unknown Heirs to the Estate of Reynaldo Rodriquez, deceased (In Rem Only), The Unknown Heirs to the Estate of Nilda Rodriquez Villareal, deceased (In Rem Only), The Unknown Heirs to the Estate of Antonio Villarreal (In Rem Only), Antonio Villarreal, Jr. (In Rem Only), Carmen Villarreal (In Rem Only), Abel Rodriquez (In Rem Only), Belinda Rodriquez (In Rem Only), Brenda Rodriquez (In Rem Only), Evelardo Rodriquez (In Rem Only), Robert Rodriquez (In Rem Only), Adolfo Rodriquez (In Rem Only), The Unknown Heirs to the Estate of Ricky Rodriquez, deceased (In Rem Only) and Lisa Rodriquez (In Rem Only) Lot 334, Block 10, Lima Addition to the Town of Ozona, Crockett County, Texas (Volume 148, Page 237 SAVE AND EXCEPT Volume 166, Page 455 of the Deed Records, Crockett County, Texas) or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.
DATED February 29, 2008, at Ozona, Texas
By Shane Fenton Ron Hawthorne
SHERIFF, Crockett County, Texas DEPUTY

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The Crockett County Consolidated Common School District will be accepting bids for a 1982 MCI-9 Charter Bus. Sealed bids will be accepted until March 25th 2008 at 2 pm. at the Administration building located at 797 Ave. D. The bid award announcement will be made March 26th at the regular board meeting. Crockett County Consolidated Common School District reserves the right to accept and/or reject any and all bids as they may appear advantageous to the district. For more information, contact: RAY DON MYERS, Ozona Public Schools, P.O. Box 400 Ozona, TX. 76943 Telephone (325) 392-5710. 2c06

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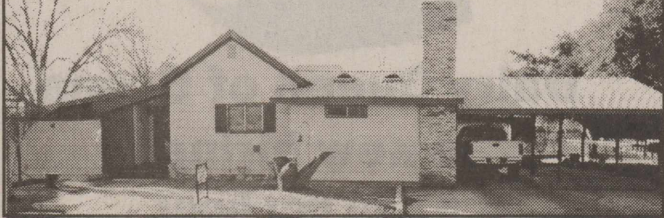
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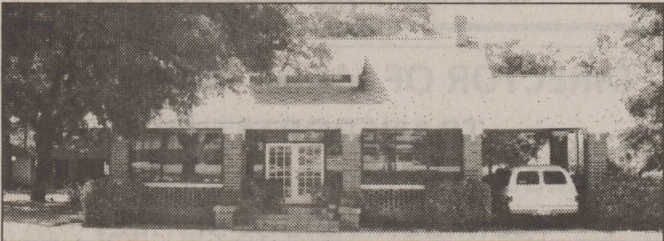
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