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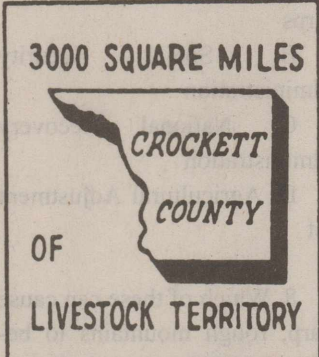
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Superintendent addresses common bond questions

By MELISSA PERNER
Editor and Publisher

As Election Day draws closer, Superintendent Abe Gott and members of the Crockett County CCSD Board of Trustees are continuing to inform the public about the \$10 million bond package.

Crockett County voters will get to decide on May 10 whether or not they want the \$10 million bond to build a new pre-k through fifth grade elementary school and new windows to the Heritage Building.

Early voting begins Monday, April 28, and will go through May 6 at the courthouse annex.

Throughout the public meetings, Gott has addressed four common questions that many people have regarding the bond and new school building.

SHOULD I BE CONCERNED ABOUT FIFTH GRADE AND KINDERGARTEN BEING IN THE SAME BUILDING?

The committee, which consisted of teachers and community representatives, ensured that the design of the new school would allow for the separation of younger and older students during the school day, Gott said.

All third, fourth and fifth grade classrooms will be located on the second floor. Additionally, all pre-k, kindergarten and first grade classrooms are located in a wing to themselves in a "village" atmosphere.

"They are in their own little world," Gott said during Monday's public meeting at the middle school.

The committee also planned for several separate playgrounds. The only time that student in grades 3-5 will be going downstairs in for lunch and PE (and related services such as library.)

Those are also times when they are escorted by teachers.

Separate lunch times will be set for each grade level. During special occasions, award ceremonies and open houses will also be broken up into different times for grades levels, Gott said.

"We don't have anything concrete, but we feel that we won't have to reinvent the wheel," said Dan Webb, primary school principal.

"Most schools around us have already solved this issue. We've never had to deal with these issues," Gott said.

DO OTHER SCHOOLS AROUND OZONA HAVE

SCHOOL BOND DATES

April 28 - May 6 -

Early Voting at the courthouse annex
April 28 - Public Meeting, 6 p.m. at OHS
April 30 - Chamber of Commerce luncheon 11:30 a.m.

RSVP 392-3737 by April 28

May 4 - Primary School Tour 2-4 p.m.
May 10 - Election Day, 7 a.m. - 7 p.m. voting at precinct locations

THESE GRADES COMBINED?

Sonora, Reagan County, Wall, Crane and Alpine all have either preK-4 or preK-5 combined.

Kermit currently has a primary school but is building a new elementary and will combine preK-5.

All schools of our size in the area have these grades combined, Gott said.

WHY IS COMBINING THESE GRADES IMPORTANT?

Combining these grades is

important academically for several reasons, Gott said.

It will provide teachers a greater opportunity to work together during the school day.

"Additionally, with teacher supervision, some older students can visit in the younger classrooms as reading or math partners," Gott said.

It will also allow each campus in the district to have a TAKS assessment on campus and thus provide for better preparation for all grade levels, Gott said.

Finally, there are financial reasons for combining the pri-

mary and intermediate schools.

The district would not have to pay dual salaries for positions at each campus and budget money can be combined to provide for better playground equipment, technology, as well as other supplies and materials that can be shared.

Gott also said that the playgrounds will have new equipment, and while they will be fenced they will also be open to the public during after school hours and on weekends. The areas will also be well lighted.

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Board meeting rescheduled due to lack of members

By MELISSA PERNER
Editor and Publisher

The regular meeting of the Crockett County CCSD Board of Trustees has been rescheduled for Friday, April 25, due to a lack of board members for a quorum on the original April 16 meeting date.

The meeting will begin at 7:30 a.m. at the Administration Building.

During the April 16 meeting, only three school board members attended, Dr. Marcus Sims, Tom Anderson and Laurie Hale. The board needs at least four members to form a quorum.

The three remaining board members, Jana Wilson, Veronica Fierro and Dwight Childress were absent.

While the board could not vote on anything on the agenda,

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Family injured in interstate wreck

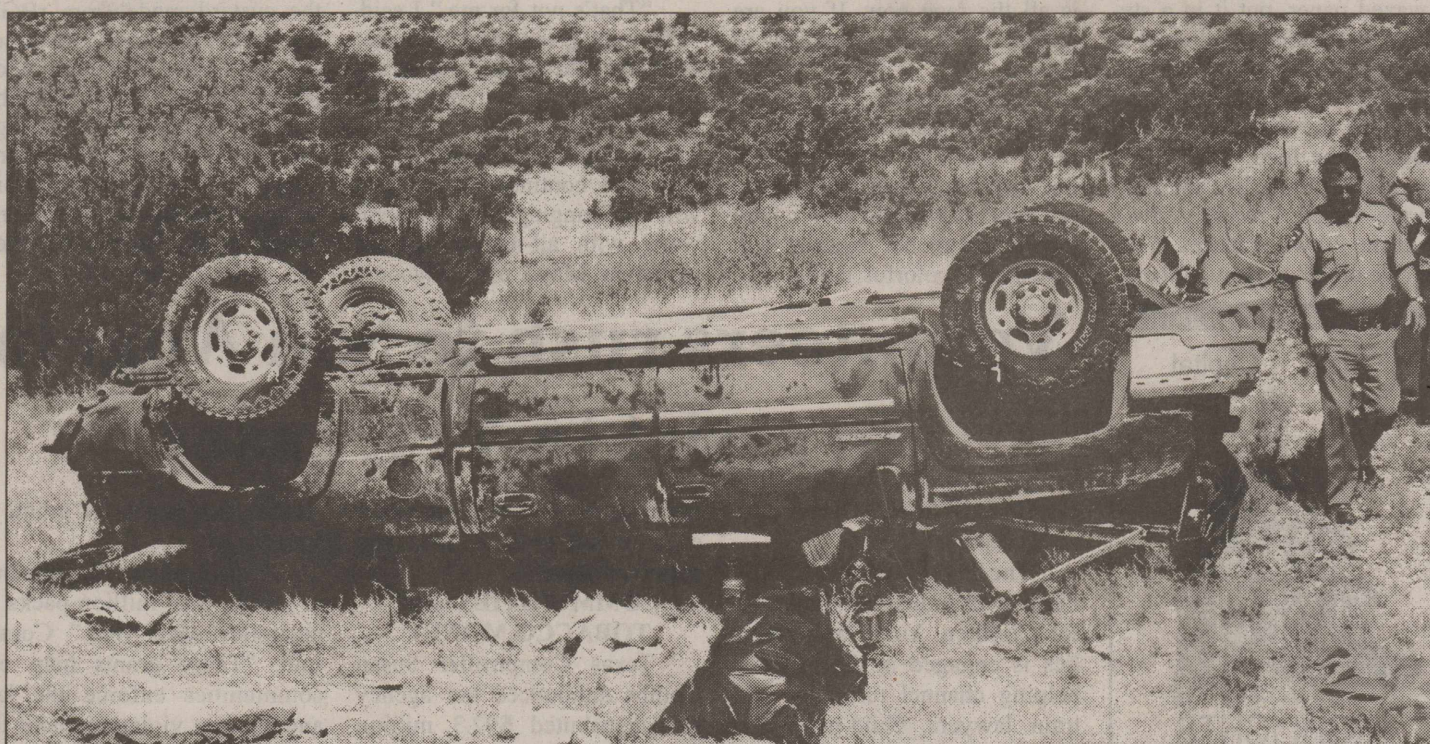


Photo by Joe Hernandez

DPS TROOPER JUNIOR BILANO inspects a Chevrolet pickup truck that was involved in an accident Saturday at the 341 mile-marker on Interstate-10. A family of two adults and four children were involved in the accident.

Local witness helps rescue adults, children pinned in vehicle

By MELISSA PERNER
Editor and Publisher

An accident involving a pickup containing a family heading to California resulted in multiple injuries.

The accident occurred at 10:55 a.m. Saturday at the 341 mile-marker on Interstate-10.

Two adults and four children were involved in the accident. Crockett County EMS transported two people. Sheffield EMS transported one, Iraan EMS transported one and one was transported by AirMed helicopter.

All involved are recovering well, according to officials. One adult may still be in intensive care.

The Chevrolet pickup was traveling westbound on I-10 at a high rate of speed, said Adam Alvarez, a witness.

The pickup had passed Alvarez who was on his way to fix a tire on another truck. Alvarez works for Preddy's Tire Service.

Alvarez said after the pickup passed him, less than a mile ahead, he could see dirt in the air. When Alvarez arrived on the scene, he said he saw the pickup that had passed him ly-

ing on the passenger side facing back in the direction of the westbound lane.

The top of the cab was leaning against the poles in the median that holds up the overpass, Alvarez said.

Children's cries and screaming could be heard under the vehicle, Alvarez said.

With a vehicle jack from his service truck, Alvarez said he used the tool to lift the pickup so that the children could be removed.

A woman was still in the vehicle and Alvarez said he noticed that her arm looked to be

broken and out of shape.

Another person stopped and helped Alvarez get a hold of the woman's pants to remove her from the pickup without hurting her arm.

The driver, a man, got out of the pickup by himself or someone helped him, Alvarez said.

DPS Trooper Junior Bilano worked the accident. His report was not available from the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Members of the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department assisted with traffic.

HEALTH CHECK

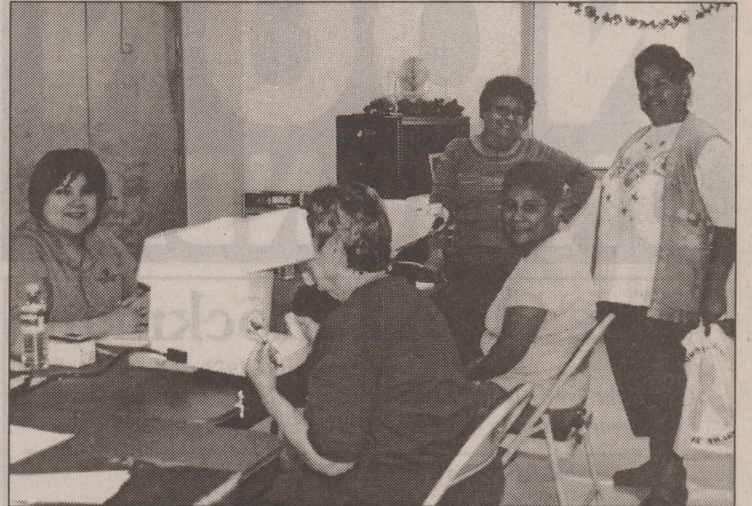


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SEEING HEALTHY: Martha Beasley (center) has her eyes checked by Linda Hook (left) from Prevent Blindness Texas during the Spring Health Fair on April 15 at the Senior Center. Waiting their turn are Viola Perez (sitting), Minnie Trujillo (right) and Benilde Ponze.

Postage to increase by a penny May 12

By MELISSA PERNER
Editor and Publisher

May 12 for one-ounce non-machineable first-class mail letters, such as square greeting cards.

A postage increase will also take effect for shipping services including express mail, priority mail, parcel select, parcel return service and International Mail. For the first time the pricing includes commercial volume and contract prices, rebates, on-line price reductions and other new incentives.

Express mail will switch to a zone-based pricing system, and should result in customers paying less for nearby destinations. Customers will receive a three percent price reduction by purchasing Express Mail on-line or through corporate accounts. Additional price reductions are available for those who ship quarterly minimums.

First class letters mailed out May 12, weighing one ounce or less, will need an extra penny of postage starting that day.

Prices will be adjusted for first class mail, standard mail, periodicals, package services and special services.

According to the U. S. Post Office the average increase by class of mail is at or below the rate of inflation as measured by the Consumer Price Index.

A first-class stamp will be \$.42. Customers can continue to use the Forever Stamps that they purchased prior to May 12 at \$.41 even after the price change.

There will also be a \$.62 stamp available shortly after

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What's on My Mind by Melissa Perner

Are you smarter than the TAKS?

Are you smarter than a fifth-grader? How about a third-grader? Seventh-grader or a 10th-grader?

As students in Ozona schools, and all over Texas, begin another round of TAKS testing next week, here are a few questions to see if you would pass:

- Carlos is 52 inches tall. His father is 74 inches tall. Which number sentence can be used to find how much taller Carlos's father is than Carlos? Mark your answer.
 - A. 74 - 52 =
 - B. 74 ÷ 52 =
 - C. 52 × 74 =
 - D. 52 + 74 =
- A beetle crawled up and down a plant 4 times each day for a week. What information is needed to find the total distance the beetle traveled during the week?
 - F. The plant's height
 - G. The beetle's length
 - H. The weather during the week
 - J. The type of plant
- In which of these ways can volcanoes help build up new land?
 - A. By adding heat to Earth's surface
 - B. By adding gases to the atmosphere
 - C. By adding lava to Earth's surface
 - D. By adding water vapor to the atmosphere
- The Nullification Crisis concerned South Carolina's dissatisfaction with federal policy on —
 - F. transportation
 - G. tariffs
 - H. banking
 - J. immigration
- The astronomy club rented a bus to visit the planetarium. The club rented the bus at a rate of \$24.95 per day plus \$0.45 per mile driven over 50 miles. If the astronomy club rented the bus for 1 day, what additional information is needed to determine the total cost of renting the bus?
 - A. The total number of students in the astronomy club
 - B. The number of hours the bus was driven each day
 - C. The number of days the bus was rented
 - D. The total number of miles the bus was Driven
- A man treated his home with a pesticide that kills roaches. The first application of the pesticide killed 92% of the roaches. Two months later he applied the pesticide to his home again, but the second application killed only 65% of the roaches. What would best explain the decrease in the effectiveness of the pesticide?
 - F. The pesticide is effective only against mature roaches.
 - G. Once roaches learned how to fight the pesticide, they taught others.
 - H. The surviving roaches were naturally resistant to the pesticide, and that resistance was inherited by their offspring.
 - J. The pesticide caused some of the roaches' digestive systems to mutate and metabolize the pesticide.
- Which of the following New Deal programs continues to affect the lives of American workers?
 - A. Civilian Conservation Corps
 - B. Social Security Administration
 - C. National Recovery Administration
 - D. Agricultural Adjustment Act
- Which of these can cause sharp, rough mountains to become rounded and smooth over time?
 - F. Wind and rain
 - G. The sun's rays
 - H. Light and darkness
 - J. Earth's magnetic field

ANSWER KEY: 1. A (Third Grade Level); 2. F (Fourth Grade Level); 3. C (Fifth Grade Level); 4. G (Fifth Grade Level); 5. D (Ninth Grade Level); 6. H (10th Grade Level); 7. B (Exit Level); 8. F (Fifth Grade Level)

IT'S THE PITTS BY LEE PITTS

Sheepless In Seattle

Have you eaten out lately? Take my word for it, it's just not worth the effort.

Some foody friends of ours were visiting from Seattle and wanted to eat at a restaurant in a neighboring town that was opened by a friend of theirs. Evidently the place has been the talk of the town since it opened three months ago and is harder to get into than MENSA. My wife and I had reservations... but we went anyway.

Now, I've spent my life on the road eating at "restaurants" that either wrapped their food in waxed paper, put it in a styrofoam container or slipped it into a flat box. I'm used to eating in places where the prices are printed on the menu along with photos of the food, that, by the way, look nothing like the food you are served. I recently saw a list of the 20 worst places to eat and I've dined in many of them.

I'm not used to having to dress up in what I call "funeral clothes" to go out to eat. When I put on the old nose bag I'm not usually dressed in formal wear so when I was told I had to wear a jacket and tie for our night on the town I almost canceled.

Our friends were excited that they were able to reserve the best table in the restaurant: in the kitchen. I kid you not. (My wife likes to go out to get OUT of the kitchen.)

Evidently sitting in the kitchen where you can watch the celebrity chef prepare your food is all the rage now. If you are lucky he or she may even talk to you.

I swear, to this day I cannot tell you whether our waiter/waitress was a male or female. He-She had metal hanging from every appendage and every square inch of his or her exposed skin revealed a colorful tattoo. He-

cocktail. Perhaps an asparagus daiquiri? They are cholesterol free. Or may I start you off with some caviar that was gently removed from fish that were not harmed in any way?"

"How did you get the eggs out of the fish? Embryo transfer?" I asked.

My wife chose the Steak Diane over the cage-free chicken whose name was George, I think, along with a salad. Which we would later discover cost \$45. It contained locally raised endive and shrimp that were raised in a non-farm environment.

I passed on the humely raised, micro-formed chicken eggs, eco friendly celery whipped potatoes and "le turbot", which sounded to me like a car but cost more than one. I've always made it a point not to spend my salary on celery so I just nibbled on organic herbed french fries and sipped my non-municipal-sourced drinking water.

For dessert everyone had the custard made from rBGH-free milk and shade-grown coffee that was produced under jungle-like conditions to harbor wildlife. Then He-She brought recycled, old-growth-forest-free doggy bags along with the bill. Which naturally ended up in my sweaty palms. Believe me, there was nothing "free" on it.

He-She then told us the specials of the night. "We offer organically raised New Zealand lamb with a ginger sauce that was grown without chemicals or fertilizers and has been approved by the Humane Society. That will be served with a mint and pea coulis that was sustainably grown and contains no trans-fats."

"Oh, I'm having that," one of our friends said. "We can't get good lamb in Seattle." (I'm sure that will come as a surprise to many fine restaurants in Seattle.)

He-She continued, "Tonight we also have Mexican snacking grasshoppers and Peruvian guinea pig that were fair-traded and have been approved as green meats."

"That's not for me," I said. "The only green meat I've ever eaten was the mystery meat my mother left in the refrigerator too long."

He-She looked at me in disgust and continued. "Michelle will be bringing you mineral water with all-natural wedges of lemon. May I offer anyone a

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HIGHLIGHTS
By Ed Sterling

AUSTIN - A task force of volunteer lawyers traveled to San Angelo to assist in the YFZ Ranch child protection cases, the Texas Supreme Court press office reported April 18.

The volunteers were in San Angelo for an April 17 custody hearing concerning the 416 children taken from YFZ Ranch, a polygamist settlement owned by the Fundamental Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. The church is not affiliated with The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, or the Mormon Church.

In early April, state agencies entered the ranch near Eldorado in Schleicher County and took the children into custody after an anonymous caller said she had been beaten and sexually abused at the site.

"Overwhelmed court staff in Schleicher and Tom Green counties have been assisted by Carl Reynolds, executive director of the Texas Office of Court Administration, in what is being called the largest child-custody

Volunteers rush to San Angelo to assist in YFZ cases

case in U.S. history," according to the report.

The Texas Supreme Court's Permanent Judicial Commission for Children, Youth and Families is engaged in the process, helping channel resources and train lawyers, child-protection social workers and other staff involved with courts handling child-protection cases.

The volunteers responded to an appeal by the Texas Access to Justice Commission and the State Bar of Texas for qualified family lawyers across Texas to volunteer their time to represent parents and children in the case.

PERRY DECLARES REELECTION PLAN

Texas voters aren't scheduled to elect a governor again until November 2010, but Gov. Rick Perry, said April 17 he plans to seek reelection.

Republican U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, regarded as a strong potential candidate to be the next governor, said she is only focused on the present since it's kind of early to be declaring.

Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst, also a Republican and a potential candidate for governor, said he is working on the 2009 legislative session, which convenes in January.

In 2000, then-Lt. Gov. Perry took over as governor when then-Gov. George W. Bush became president. Perry was elected to a full term in 2002 and reelected in 2006.

COMMUNITIES GET TOBACCO MONEY

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs announced her agency has distributed \$92.3 million to Texas communities from the Tobacco Settlement Permanent Trust Account.

The money, released April 16 to two cities, 159 counties and 135 hospital districts, is to help cover costs of indigent health care provided during 2007.

"This year the state is sending 12 percent more money to communities responsible for providing indigent care," Combs said. "This money comes from Texas' settlement with tobacco companies and will help communities offset the costs of providing medical care for those who cannot pay."

Since the first distribution of funds in April 2001, local entities have received nearly \$430 million from the trust fund.

In other news, Combs said local law enforcement agencies and schools may apply for block grants of up to \$40,000 to help enforce state laws prohibiting sale or distribution of tobacco products to minors.

The application deadline for schools is May 1. The deadline for police departments, sheriffs, constables and district attorneys to apply for grants is May 9.

"Texas minors illegally buy or smoke 67.6 million packs of cigarettes each year," Combs said. "These grants help our communities enforce the law and educate violators about the risks of teen smoking."

METAL PURCHASES ARE REPORTABLE

It is legal to recycle metals, but theft of pipe, tubing, fittings and wire made of copper and other valuable metals is on the increase.

Businesses that pay cash for metal are required by law to report their purchases and file paper reports. But now, there is an easier way to file the report.

Purchases may be reported electronically by using the new "Metal Recycling Entity Registration" link on the Texas Department of Public Safety home page, txdps.state.tx.us.

CORRIDOR AD SPENDING IS NOTED

Advertising helped stimulate interest in public forums the Texas Department of Transportation hosted across the state on the proposed trans-Texas corridor projects.

Chris Lippincott of TxDOT said \$590,064 has been spent on TV ads, \$60,000 on Internet banner ads and \$154,766.77 on newspaper ads for a total of \$804,830.77.



Mrs. Joseph Brian Knaack

Miranda Jan Kulaga and Joseph Brian Knaack were united in marriage during a ceremony on April 5, 2008 at Palm Valley Lutheran Church in Round Rock, Texas, with the Rev. Warren Eckhardt Associate Pastor North Monroe Baptist Church officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Andrew D. Kulaga of Tyler, Texas. The groom is the son of Susan and Castulo Bilano Jr. of Ozona and Charles Knaack Jr. of Del Rio, Texas.

The Maid of Honor was Miss Shana Eckhardt, of Fort Worth, cousin of the bride. Bridesmaids were Miss Desiree Freeman of Granbury, Texas, cousin of the bride, and Miss Sarah Moore of Lindale, Texas, cousin of the bride.

Best Man was Mr. Logan English of Fort Bragg, N.C., friend of the groom. Groomsmen were Mr. Layne English of Lubbock, friend of the groom, and Mr. O'Rion Bilano of Ozona, brother of the groom. Ushers were Mr. Landon Kulaga and Mr. Jeffery Kulaga, brothers of the bride.

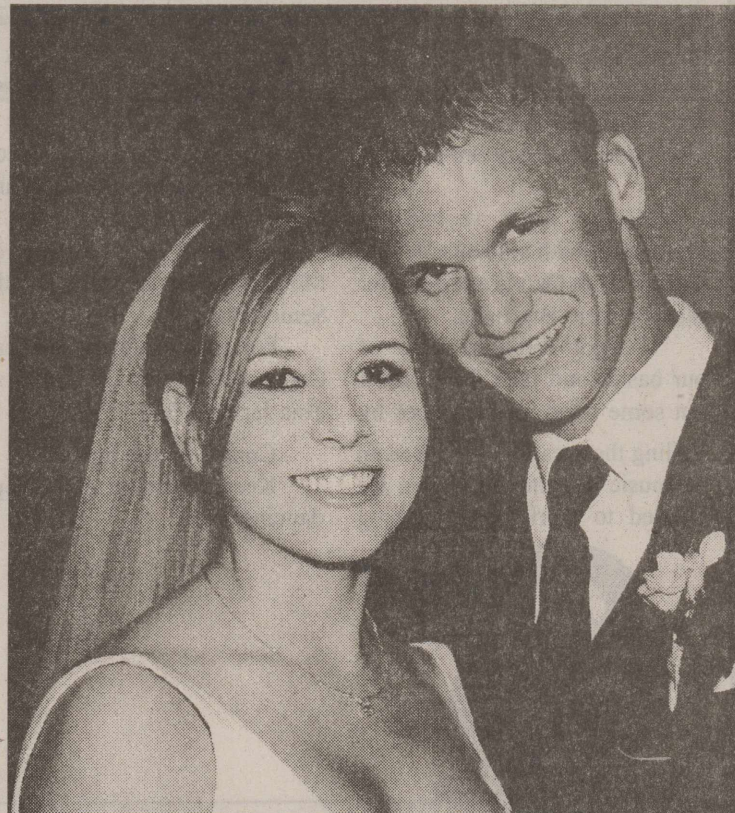
The bride wore a white, a-line, halter-top wedding gown with beaded panel front, elbow length veil with beading and a white beaded headpiece. The bride also wore white gauntlets (gloves without fingers). All pieces were fairly traditional in styling. Bridal attendants wore light green sleeveless dresses with lighter green accents.

The groom wore a black tux with a grey vest and grey bowtie and black accents. Groomsmen wore black tux with a grey vest and grey bowtie and black accents.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Dr. Andrew D. Kulaga. A reception was held in the Palm Valley Lutheran Church Parish Hall.

The bride is a graduate of Robert E. Leo High School in Tyler and the University of Texas at Austin. She works as a software engineer in Austin. The groom is a graduate of Ozona High School in Ozona and the University of Texas at Austin. He also works as a software engineer in Austin.

After a wedding trip to Eureka Springs, Ark., the couple will reside in Austin.



Mr. and Mrs. Chase Hollis Moore

Alexandra Marie Bean and Chase Hollis Moore were united in marriage during a double ring ceremony on March 22, 2008 at the Broadmoor Hotel in Colorado Springs, Colo. with Dean Tollefson officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Douglas and Tina Bean of Ozona. The groom is the son of Hollis and Shona Moore of Ozona.

The Maid of Honor was Chelsea Moore of Ozona, sister of the groom. Bridesmaid was Farran Wilson of Ozona, friend of the bride. Flower girl was Mary Michael, cousin of the bride.

Best Man was Derrick Edmonds of Anahuac, Texas, friend of the groom. Ring bearer was Chase Walker, of Castle Rock, Colo., friend of the groom.

Carolyn Keller was the violinist during the ceremony. The bride wore a macado silk, v-neck embroidered bodice with embroidered scalloped train. The brides' veil was attached to a tiara belonging to Kimber Childress. She wore a necklace that belonged to her great-great-grandmother, Mrs. L.P. Powell. She carried a handkerchief given to her from her grandmother Leatrice Dodson. She carried a bouquet of roses in pastel colors. Bridal attendants wore long black chiffon dresses with beaded waist and shoulder straps.

The bride was given in marriage by her father George Douglas Bean. A seated dinner reception was held at the Penrose Room in the Broadmoor, where the bride and groom had their first dance.

The bride is a 2006 graduate of Ozona High School. She has attended Texas Christian University and is currently attending Angelo State University.

The groom is a 2005 graduate of Iran High School. He has attended Tarleton State University and will graduate from Angelo State University in May 2009 with a degree in kinesiology.

After their wedding trip to the Broadmoor, the couple will reside in San Angelo.

Cisneros celebrates 95th birthday

A grand time was had by all at Maria Cisneros (Chita) 95th birthday celebration. The party was held on April 5 in the Hoover Building at the First Baptist Church of Ozona.

Chita was accompanied by her daughter, Paulita Compton from Dallas, her granddaughters Laura Compton from California, Kathy Compton and family from Dallas and Frank and Marie Davis and family from Austin.

Chita is the only survivor of 18 brothers and sisters. There were representatives from every family in attendance. They came from great distances; from Mexico to Minnesota.

Everyone enjoyed great food prepared by family members. While eating, the granddaughters started sharing their fondest memories of times with their Granny. Then others began to share their memories as well.

Thomas De Hoyos played the guitar and the whole room followed and serenaded Chita by singing the traditional birthday song in Spanish, "Las Mananitas" and "Happy Birthday" in English.

The family took this opportunity to take pictures with each



family group.

People showered her with cards, money and gifts that were greatly appreciated. The family wants to thank everyone who helped make this celebration such a success. There are so many people to thank we wish we could list everyone.

However, we would like to give a special thanks to those who coordinated this event. In addition, we appreciate everyone who donated their time and energy in preparing the wonderful food and decorations.

Chita was overwhelmed with emotion at the outpouring of love from her family and friends.

Happy Birthday

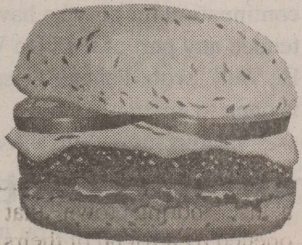
- April 23 - Ralieg Conner, Prissy Luna, Kasey Gray, Eugene Hood and Luranda Morris
- April 24 - Joe Alex Lara, Timothy Beseiril, Timothy Batura, Caleb Conner and Jordan Webster
- April 25 - Abbey Maldonado Hobdy
- April 26 - Casper Alvarez

- April 27 - David Craig, Janell Tambunga, Judy Reagor, Erin Castro and Roxanne Talamantez
- April 28 - Dena Porter, O.J. Ortiz and Carlon Stapper
- April 29 - Karen Webb, Yvonne Rodriguez, Hector Hernandez, Briana Lara and Isaac Gonzalez

Benefit hamburger sale Friday

A Hamburger Sale to benefit Cherrie Fielder will be held Friday, April 25, starting at 11 a.m. at the town square.

Cost is \$5 for a hamburger, chips and drink.



Community Calendar

Wednesday, April 23

- Lady Lion Tennis at the regional meet in Abilene.
- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Chamber of Commerce Board meeting, 11 a.m. at the CCCCSD Administration Building.

Thursday, April 24

- Lady Lion Tennis at the regional meet in Abilene.
- Monthly diabetes program, 5:30 p.m. at the Ozona United Methodist Church.
- Ladies bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.

Friday, April 25

- CCCCSD Board of Trustees meeting, 7:30 a.m. at the Administration Building.
- OHS Lions and Lady Lions Track at the regional meet in Abilene.
- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Nutrition/Food Pantry, 9:30 a.m. at the Ozona United Methodist Church.
- Benefit Hamburger Lunch, 11 a.m. at the town square

Saturday, April 26

- OHS Lions and Lady Lions Track at the regional meet in Abilene.
- OMS Tennis Team at the Sonora Invitational.

Monday, April 28

- Lions and Lady Lions Golf Teams at the regional meet in Baird.
- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Ladies bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- No Future Stars Girls Basketball Program due to TAKS testing.
- School Bond Public Meeting, 6 p.m. at the high school.

Tuesday, April 29

- Ozona Schools TAKS testing in math for grades 3,4,6,7,10.

Wednesday, April 30

- Ozona Schools TAKS testing in reading for grades 4,6,7 and exit level math.
- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Chamber of Commerce Board luncheon, 11 a.m. at the Visitor Center.

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Ozona Senior Happenings

By LYNN ENGLISH
Senior Center Director

The Health Fair that Crockett County Senior Center and Ozona Wesley Nurse Program co-sponsored last Tuesday was successful. We thank the vendors who came and the local folks who attended.

We are already looking forward to our Health Fair in 2009.

Betty and Bob Hartley are back here at the Senior Center almost every day. They enjoy working the puzzles and delivering meals twice a week. Bob is so much better.

I saw Peggy Branyon at church Sunday. She is such a pleasant person and I look forward to seeing her. She told me Sunday that she reads my column every week and I appreciate that she told me.

We learned yesterday that Katy Jones is in the hospital. Katy is a super sweet lady and we miss her not being up and around.

Last Wednesday, I traveled to San Angelo to attend the quarterly Aging Providers Meeting. This meeting was well attended and there is more being done for the elderly all the time.

A cash memorial was made to the Crockett County Senior Center in memory of Bill Williams and Dilly Dockery. This generous memorial was made by Johnny and Bobbie Griffin.

Remember that there are several things to do here at the Senior Center.

We are always working a puzzle, we have a pool table, books and magazines to read, square dancing, bridge, TV,

VCR and DVD player. The coffee pot is on and there is always someone to visit with. We also have printers and computers for the public to use.

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.

Mondays 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.

Our activities are for those of you 50 or over (we are flexible). Come out and join the fun.

OBITUARIES

Louise Arledge Rowland



Louise Arledge Rowland was born May 29, 1928 and passed away on April 12, 2008 in Del Rio, Texas.

Funeral services were held April 15, 2008 at the First Presbyterian Church in Del Rio with burial in the Masonic Cemetery

in Del Rio. Survivors include her son, Dennis Rowland and wife Candace of Del Rio; grandchildren Alyssa, Corey, Stevie, Louise and Garrett Rowland, all of Del Rio; double first cousin Larry Arledge and wife Sue of Pandale; nieces Debra Brown and Lara Sue Baggett of Ozona and Leanne Higgins of Eldorado; nephews George Gries of Pandale, Brian Gries of Pearland and Thoms Gries of Katy, Texas.

Louise was preceded in death by her parents Elmo and Willie Bell (Bill) Arledge of Pandale; her husband John (Bub) Rowland; her daughter Stevie Lynn Rowland and her sister Martha Gries of Ozona.

Louise was a 1945 graduate of Ozona High School.

Lorenza Gutierrez

Lorenza Gutierrez, 71, died Sunday, April 13, 2008, at her residence. Service was Tuesday, April 15, at Templo Siloe Assembly of God Church with burial in Lima Cemetery. Arrangements are by Preddy Funeral Home.

Survivors include daughter Angelica Gutierrez of San Angelo; sons Edward Gutierrez of San Angelo and Antonio Gutierrez of Ozona; six sisters and five brothers.

Care Center Chatter

By ELSA VASQUEZ
Assistant Activity Director

Mondays and Thursdays, E.A. Wadsworth R.N. comes and reads to us and does exercise with the residents. This is some of our residents favorite activities.

Church groups come on Sundays, Mondays and Tuesdays. Thursdays we have Beauty Shop Day.

On April 15, 1955, the first McDonald's restaurant was opened in Des Plaines, Ill.

We had a hamburger cook-out. Cooks were Benny Gibbs, Rusty Harris and Elijo Martinez.

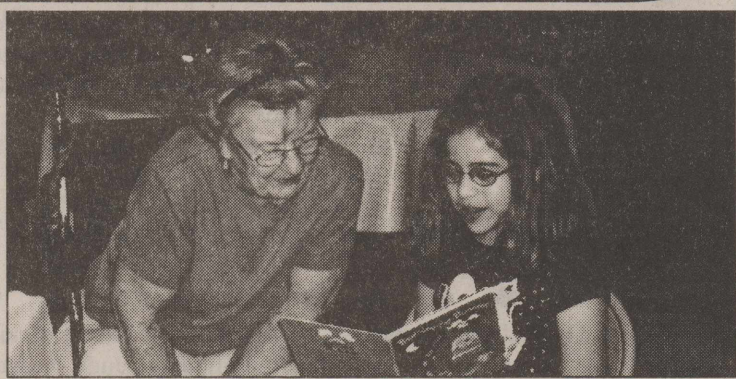
Monthly diabetes support group meeting Thursday

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, April 24.

Monthly Nutrition/Food Pantry program Friday

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



CARE CENTER VOLUNTEER MARIAH GALINDO reads to resident Margie Dorris.

Everyone enjoyed a burger.

On April 16, it was National Wear Your Pajamas to Work Day. We had a relaxed time after

tax day. On Thursday, April 24, we will celebrate residents birthday party at 3:15 p.m.

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

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

'SoulJourn' Renewal event this weekend at the First Baptist Church

Do you daydream about the possibilities of genuine revival for our community?

Do you ever imagine the impact a "sold-out" Christian community could have on Ozona?

Do you ache to see the fires of conviction, compassion and commitment ignite within our community?

If so, then the "SoulJourn" Renewal Conference is for you.

The "SoulJourn" Renewal Conference will take place Friday-Sunday, April 25-27, at the First Baptist Church of Ozona.

Led by evangelist Robert Barge, meetings will be held at 7 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. Saturday and 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday.

There will be a covered dish lunch served at the Hoover Building following the Sunday morning service.

Barge has been involved in full-time ministry for 27 years.

In October 2004, Barge began "Wherever Ministries," a ministry dedicated to bringing revival and renewal to the local church. His heart's passion is to see the sparks of revival erupt into a consuming flame and to see the church set on fire for God.

The "SoulJourn" Renewal Conference is designed to challenge today's Christian with life-essentials that can and will lead to personal revival.

These include: "Walking By Faith," "Catching Every Word God Sends Our Way," "Intentional Brokenness," "Being Filled With The Holy Spirit" and "Living Abundant Life."

The entire community is invited to come and be a part of this exciting weekend. Let's see what God will do when His children surrender to His call through obedience.

Levis & Lace Square Dance News

By TINA JARVIS
Levis and Lace Square Dancer

Monday night we had our first lesson with students Debbie Gaskill from Ozona and Jennifer Jackson from Big Lake.

We got through some of our basics and then Carol and I put some wind in their faces by calling these calls for them to do to music and stopped when we needed to work on something

more in-depth. Our students did an excellent job of paying attention and remembering the calls.

Our next lesson will be on Monday night at 7 p.m. at the Senior Building.

For more information, call Carol Adcock at 392-2912 or Tina Jarvis at 392-9547.

Come join the fun! Keep it square and happy dancing!

HOW MANY WIVES

There has been a lot in the news lately about groups where one man may have many wives. Many believe or are taught from childhood that you can not get to heaven or enjoy it, if you do not have many wives. In other parts of the world many are teaching that if you die killing people who call themselves Christians they will get a double a double reward in heaven which includes many virgins. They also believe they will get big houses with many rooms and in each room there will be a virgin just waiting for them. There are many more such beliefs. Some think you will have children in heaven while others say no, just sex forever. What does the Bible have to say about marriage and the afterlife? It was God's plan from the beginning, for there to be marriage and that it was to be one man and one woman, (Genesis 2:22&23, 1 Corinthians 7:1&2). Men disobeyed God by having more than one wife, (Mark 10:2-12). Even the leaders of churches, deacons and elders are to only have one wife, (1 Timothy 3:1-3 & 12). What about heaven? Jesus clearly taught that there would be no sex or marriage in Heaven, (Mark 12:22-25). Watch out, there is going to be much deception and false teaching in the last days that will lead many away from God, (1 Timothy 3:1-9 and especially verses 13-16). See you in Church next Sunday. Brother J

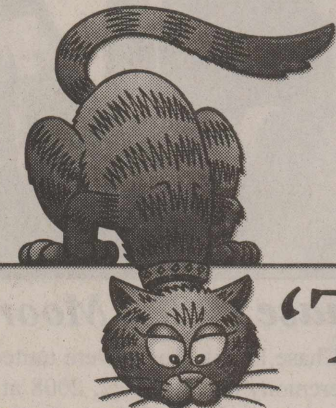
<p>First Baptist Church 901 Ave. D Rev. John Collis Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 6:30 p.m. Awanas: Wednesday - 5:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Ozona Church of Christ 1002 11th St. Mr. Johnnie Perkins Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m. Sun. Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.</p>	<p>Ozona 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>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>New Beginnings Church 701 9th Street Pastor Jesse Cardona Sunday Worship: 10 a.m. Tuesday Worship: 7 p.m.</p>		<p>Iglesia de Cristo Hwy 163 S. at Quail Run Interim - Ray Valadez Sunday Bible Study: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m. Wed. Bible Study: 6 p.m.</p>

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by Kelle West

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I keep going back but the new people keep shooing me away.
I guess I'll have to find somewhere else to say.
When I was a kitten, we would cuddle and play.
By the time I was 6 months old, you should have had me spayed.
That way when you left me
I wouldn't have to worry about my babies.
You said, "She's a cat, she'll be okay."
But it gets harder everyday.
No food or shelter and babies on the way.
It's been a couple of weeks now and the babies are here.
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BOARD: *from page 1*

or even call the meeting to order, they did discuss plans about a new concession stand at Lion Stadium with members of the Ozona Athletic Booster Club.

Architect Douglas Koehne presented two plans for a new concession stand. The building would encompass both the concession stand and ticket booth. Koehne said the cost of having a brick building, compared to a pre-fabricated metal building, would be higher, but that a brick building has a life-span of up to 40 to 50 years. A pre-fabricated metal building's life span is around 20 years.

As far as the cost goes, if the board and booster club decide to go with a brick building, Koehne said the price is going to be around \$120 to \$130 a square-foot based on today's construction costs. The plans Koehne presented were for a 1,000 square-foot building.

Koehne said attaching the concession stand with a larger construction project in the district, or getting donations for materials, could help lower the cost.

"I believe this is the start of a discussion. The best thing we can do is set up a meeting where we can sit down, perhaps visit the site and talk more in details," Koehne said.

Friday agenda items:
 • Bids for the Heritage Building windows.
 • Bid for sale of bus.

Military addresses needed

Ozona Military Support Group is needing updated addresses for local military troops.

Monetary donations are also being accepted in order to cover shipping charges for care packages being sent to our local military personnel.

Please contact: Allison McGuire at 392-3200 or Ozona Primary School; Melissa Ybarra at 392-3096 or Crockett County Care Center or Sylvia Lara at 392-2965 or at the courthouse annex.

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BOND: 'I want to make our education better'

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"I will deal with the vandalism in order for our community to have a nice play area for the public, he said.

WHAT ABOUT PICK UP AND DROP OFF LINES AT THE NEW SCHOOL? HAS TRAFFIC BEEN CONSIDERED?

Traffic was considered and the designs of the new campus will allow for several drop off/pick up points as needed, Gott said.

Additionally, all traffic will flow in the direction that it currently does to allow parents to make a right turn onto State Highway 163 after dropping off their child, Gott said.

Safety is also a major concern with the new building. Along with the better traffic flow, the school will be locked down after the 8 a.m. bell rings.

Visitors or parents will only be able to enter the main lobby entrance, which will contain the principal's office and administrative staff.

From there the staff can buzz people through to the rest of the building.

RELOCATION PLAN

If the bond passes, the district already has plans on how the pre-k through second grades

students, teachers and staff would be relocated during the construction phase.

Gott said the middle school can take a grade level and the Davidson Gymnasium at the high school can also be used.

The gymnasium's old locker rooms that are not currently in use, along with the foyer area of the concession stand, are areas where the district is looking at placing students.

Gott said the pre-k and PPCD students would have a built in play area and bathrooms inside the gymnasium.

Also, portable buildings would be brought in as well and placed throughout the campus. Gott said there is room at the middle school and behind the Administration Building.

Grades third through fifth would remain at the intermediate school, Gott said.

If the bond passes, the district plans on selling the intermediate school property and using that money to pay toward the bond, Gott said.

If the bond fails, then Gott and the school board would work together to find another way to combine the district down to three campuses.

Gott also said that if the bond fails to pass in May, the district will try to get it on the November ballot due to the possibility of more voter turnout with the presidential election.

"Why not use our money to build something new that will last," he said.

Some of the people that attended Monday's meeting were concerned that more people are not going to the public meetings.

"We need you to spread the word," said Laurie Hale, school board member. "Once this happens there's no telling where we can go. I'm tired of not having the things we need."

"A lot of the complaints are based on ignorance," Webb added. "You can go out and correct these statements. There is a whole lot of good to say about this plan."

Gott said he would be willing to talk to civic organizations or even host a meeting at one of the local churches. Plans for the new school are also available at every campus.

"I want to make our education better. I think our children deserve a quality learning environment," he said.

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Cinco de Mayo celebration May 3

There will be a Cinco De Mayo Celebration May 3 at the town square.

The celebration will start at 11 a.m. with a parade starting from Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church and will end up at the Town Square.

There will be a Washer Pitching Tournament, to determine who the Washer Pitching Cinco De Mayo Champions will be.

Also we will have some music by Ozona's M.R. DJ (Johnny Tambunga), food booths, game booths and even

some arts and craft booths.

It will be a day full of celebration for all to enjoy. The Catholic Church invites everyone to bring your lawn chairs and come out and have fun.

The Cinco De Mayo Tardada will end at 6 p.m., but the celebration will continue at 8 p.m. with the crowning of the Cinco De Mayo Queen followed with a dance at the Parish Hall with two well known local bands, Los Timbles and Los Unicos.

For more information, call Frank Tambunga 392-2827 or Rita at 392-3353.

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It's official: Computer Science Team heads to state

The Ozona High School Computer Science Team will be competing in the UIL Academic State Meet after being named the Conference 2A Wildcard

Team by the UIL. The team of Ethan English, Puja Bhakta, Heather Thompson and Lane White placed second at the Regional UIL Academic Meet in

Abilene. English placed second and is advancing as an individual. The meet will be May 2-3 in Austin.

Lady Lions softball clinch first ever playoff berth

Despite losing two district games last week, the Lady Lions Softball Team have clinched their first playoff berth.

The Lady Lions lost 11-16 to Crane and then 0-20 to Alpine. This placed Ozona at 4-6 in district play.

With a little help from Reagan County defeating Crane, the Lady Lions secured their playoff spot.

"After the Alpine game, the girls were pretty down and we thought we were headed to another play-in game with Crane like last year," said Coach John Esparza. "When we got the call from Crane and they said they

had lost, we just went nuts."

During the loss to Crane, the Lady Lions scored four runs in the first inning, but the Lady Golden Cranes would answer back with eight.

"We got behind early and started to try and force things at the plate rather than be patient," Esparza said.

The Lady Lions would trail 5-14. Rae Lynn Arredondo hit a double that brought the team back to life.

"We knew we were not going to go down without a fight. I am proud of the way the girls responded. We had a few errors that ended up hurting us in

the long run and the wind was blowing pretty hard," Esparza said.

The Lady Lion would fall to the Alpine Lady Bucks 0-20. Ozona would give up seven runs, most of which was scored on errors.

Pitcher Kellie Pilcher had another great game, but the team was just unable to make plays, Esparza said.

The Lady Lions will now take on Blanco at 7 p.m. Thursday in Brownwood.

"These young ladies have worked so hard this year and they are truly deserving of this great opportunity," Esparza said.

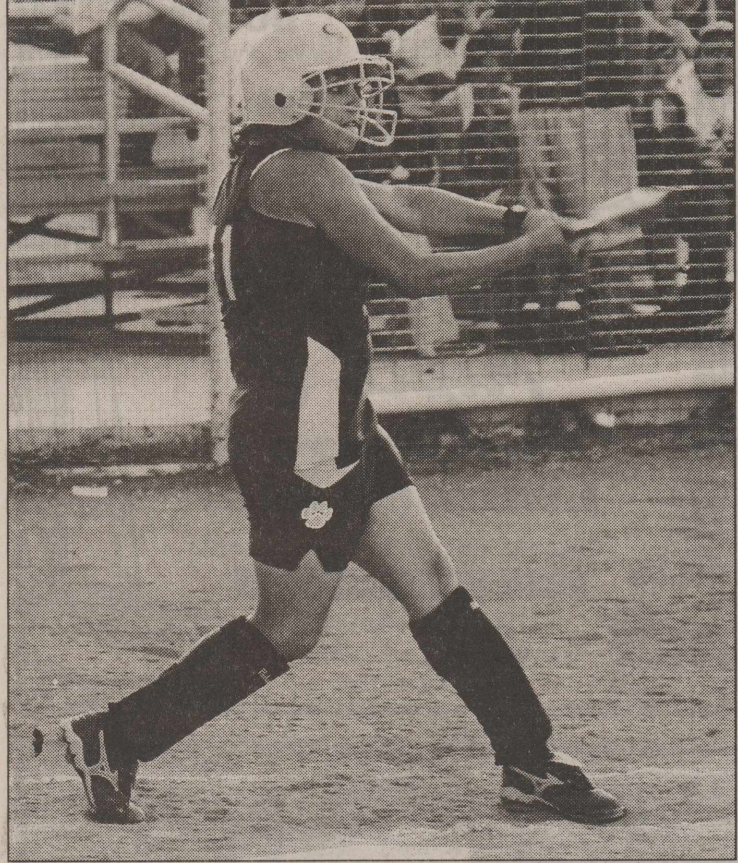


Photo by Joe Hernandez

BRITNI MITCHEL (r.) makes a hit for the Ozona Lady Lions softball team.

SOFTBALL PLAYOFF T-SHIRTS

Lady Lions Softball playoff shirts will be available for \$15.

T-shirts should be in today, April 23.

SEE COACH JOHN ESPARZA FOR DETAILS.

Save the Date!

The OHS Athletic Banquet will be Monday, May 12, at the Crockett County Civic Center.

Come support the Lions and Lady Lions as we honor them for another victorious year!

Youth Center Calendar of Events

April 28 - OHS Food Night 7-10 p.m.

April 29 - OMS Food Night 7-10 p.m.

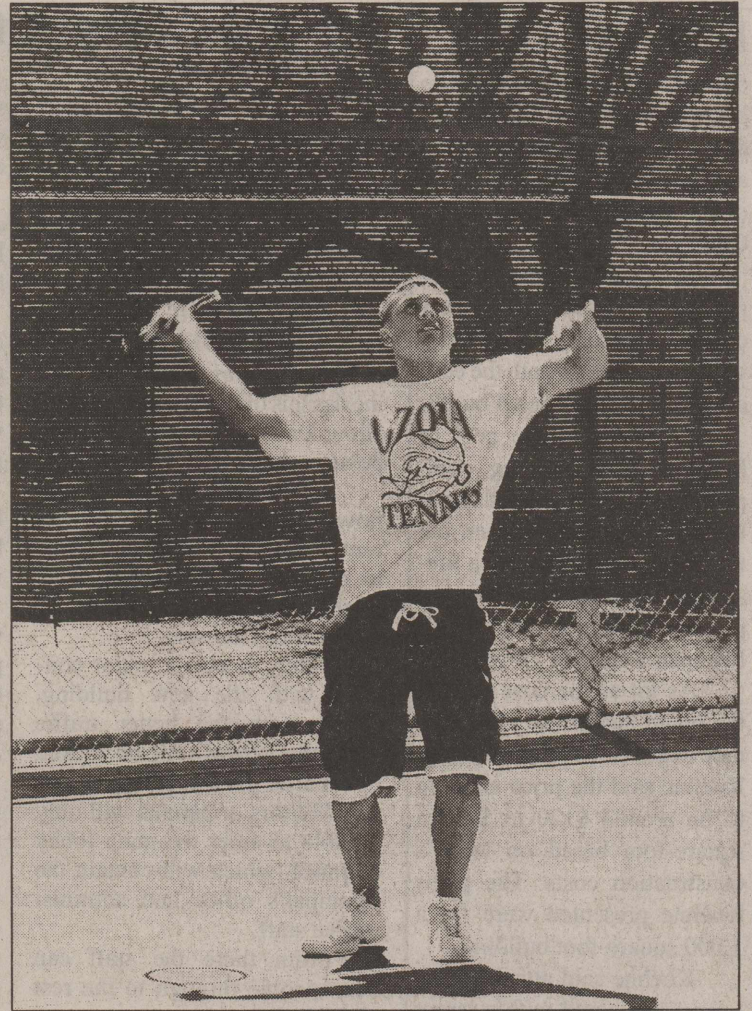
May 8 - OHS Guitar Class Concert 6 p.m.

Donations are currently being accepted for the Youth Center Scholarship Fund account at ONB



Photo by Joe Hernandez

THE OZONA LADY LIONS FUTURE STAR BASKETBALL PROGRAM will not be held next Monday due to TAAKs testing. The final workout will be Monday, May 3. Some of the fourth through sixth grade girls attending the program are: (front, l. to r.) Jennifer Marquez, Noel Fierro, Elva Galardo, Maura Rodriguez, Keanna Perez, Kimberly Borrego, Alyssa Newlain, Madison Childress and Gina Marquez. Back row: Coach Jackson, Lissa Dorough, Sarah De La Garza, Sierra Stockes, Vivian Medina, Bethany Martinez, Kelsie Dean, Yeni Rodriguez, Kaitlin Tiswell, Lexi Poindexter, Alex Rodriguez, and Coach Beck. Front: Nate Jackson.



Photos by Joe Hernandez

MARK GALLARDO IS A FIVE TIME DISTRICT CHAMPION for the 2008 spring track season. He took home five gold medals from the district track meet, as well as 23 gold medals for the 2008 track season. Gallardo and his doubles partner Ruben Galindo also won first place at the Eldorado Middle School Tennis Meet April 12.

Gallardo, Galindo take first at Eldorado tennis meet

Eighth Graders Mark Gallardo and Ruben Galindo won first place in boys' doubles during the April 12 Eldorado Middle School Tennis Meet.

The duo played a tough game against a Sonora team for the championship and won 8-6, said Coach Cherokee Bolen.

Kelbie Renfroe won consolation for eighth grade girls' singles. Renfroe beat Ragsdale

from Eldorado 8-5.

Jennifer Venegas and Daniel Rubio won eighth grade mixed doubles. They beat a team from Big Lake 8-1 for the championship.

Marty Moran and Stacie Quiroz won third place in eighth grade mixed doubles. They beat out Sosa and Adams from Big Lake 8-1.

Craig Fluth and Dahlia

Hernandez lost to a team from Sonora for consolation in eighth grade mixed doubles.

Austin Perez lost to Lopez from Big Lake for consolation in the eighth grade boys' singles.

Michael Medina and Javier Otamendi played in eighth grade boys' doubles and J. Meza played in seventh grade boys' singles.

OHS Track Teams compete at Iraan qualifier meet

Members of the OHS Track Team competed at the Iraan Regional Qualifier meet this past weekend.

VARSITY BOYS RESULTS: Shot put - 5. Markus Galindo, 41-5.

High jump - 5. Felix Venegas, 5-10

800-meter run - 4. Ethan English, 2:10.13.

110-meter hurdles - 4. Matthew Komechak, 16.46.

100-meter dash - 1. Matt Turland, 11.00.

800-meter relay - 4. Ozona, 1:34.55.

200-meter dash - 6. Felix Venegas, 23.76.

VARSITY GIRLS RESULTS: Shot put - 3. Alexa Cervantez, 31-8.

Discus - 3. Alexa Cervantez, 99-11.5.

1,600-meter run - 2. Rebecca Ramos, 5:48.32.

Triple jump - 4. Chelsea Moore, 30-5.25 and 5. Vanessa Rodriguez, 30-4.25.

800-meter run - 1. Vanessa Rodriguez, 2:27.37.

400-meter run - 2. Vanessa Rodriguez, 62.74 and 5. Chelsea Moore, 65.01.

1,600-meter relay - 2. Ramos, Moore, Tretto, Tebbetts, 4:17.77.

The OHS Track Teams will compete at the Regional Meet Friday and Saturday in Abilene.

Project Graduation Meeting

6 p.m. - Tuesday, April 29

at the Youth Center Small Meeting Room Please come and be a part of your child's Project Graduation experience!

2008-2009 OHS Varsity Cheerleaders

(in alphabetical order except for head cheerleader)

Kelsey Childress - head cheerleader

Makayla Badillo

Alex Cruz

Johnny Kolster

Melanie Miller

Melissa Miller

Chelsea Moore

Rebecca Ramos

Kristen Mendoza - mascot

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OHS JV Cheerleaders

(in alphabetical order)

Natalie Hernandez

Kelbie Renfroe

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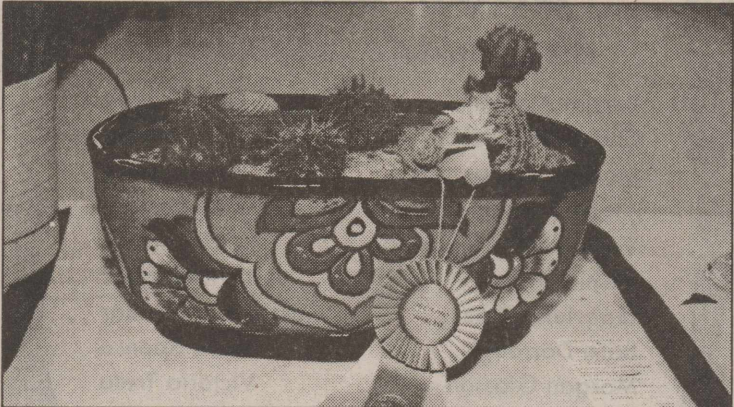
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Garden Club hosts annual flower show



ESTHER WILLIAMS won the Horticulture Excellence Sweepstakes award with her entries in the Ozona Garden Club Show held April 15 in the civic center. She is pictured with the Boston Fern that earned an Award of Merit.



PAMELA MARESCH'S cactus garden won an Award of Merit in its category at the Ozona Garden Club Flower Show.



LANA CHANDLER accumulated the most points in the design division of the Ozona Garden Club Flower Show to take the Design Sweepstakes award. Her entry in the "Does Fort Worth Ever Cross Your Mind" category also won the Award of Design Excellence.



OZONA GARDEN CLUB held its annual Flower Show at the civic center on April 15. Pictured are: (l. to r.) Jerri Lynn Pierce with her Award of Merit winning Snowwhite Iris, Carmen Sutton took the Arboreal Award for her Shash Pine, Louise Ledoux won an Award of Merit for her roses and Dorothy Montgomery is in front of her Dogwood tree that was given an Appreciation Award.

By **CHARLOTTE HARRELL**
Ozona Garden Club

"Travelin' Through Texas" was the theme of the Ozona Garden Club's 49th annual Standard Flower Show held April 15 at the Crockett County Civic Center.

Visitors were welcomed to the flower show that afternoon. Texas cities represented in the Design Division were Amarillo, San Antonio, Fort Worth, Galveston and El Paso.

The show was judged by Texas Garden Clubs Flower Show Judges Sandra Browning of Snyder, Nan Markland of Coleman and Doris Purcell of Abilene.

Accolades go to Lana Chandler, chair, Jeannine Henderson, Carmen Sutton and Esther Williams who served tirelessly on the Ozona Garden Club Flower Show Committee for 2008. Preceding the flower show, club members and the judges enjoyed a luncheon catered by Ozona Chatter Box.

Lana Chandler won the Award of Design Excellence for the best overall design. Esther Williams won the Flower Show Sweepstakes Award for horticulture, having the highest total points for her entries. Carmen Sutton won the Flower Show Arboreal Award for her pine tree specimen. Esther Williams won the Flower Show Award of Merit for her Cardinal De Richelieu antique rose.

Corba Jones (guest exhibitor) won the Flower Show Award of Merit for her jade plant. Pamela Maresch won the Flower Show Collector's Showcase Award for her cacti collection. Dorothy Montgomery won the Flower Show Award of Appreciation.

ation for her dogwood specimen and for her long years of service to the Ozona Garden Club.

The first place winner of "Amarillo by Morning," a Reflective Design, was Debi Hamilton. Alice Brewer, Camille Jones and Pamela Maresch also had entries in this category.

The first place winner of "San Antonio Rose," a Table Top II Design, was Jerri Lynn Pierce. Jeannine Henderson, Louise Ledoux and Jan Van Shoubrouek also had entries in this category.

The first place winner of "Does Fort Worth Ever Cross Your Mind?" a Designers Choice design, was Lana Chandler. Marolyn Bean, Camille Jones and Carmen Sutton also had entries in this category.

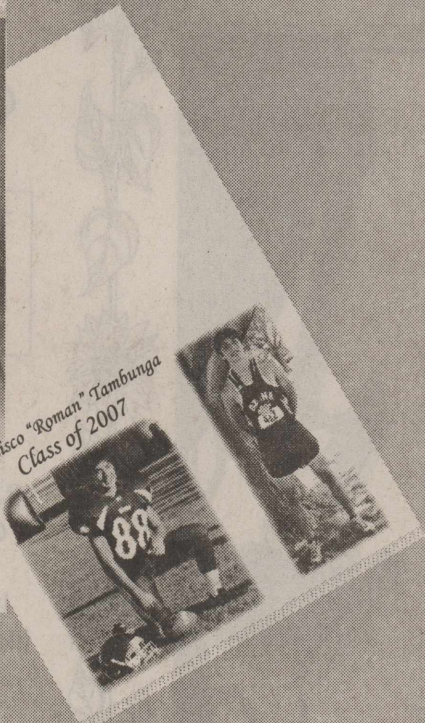
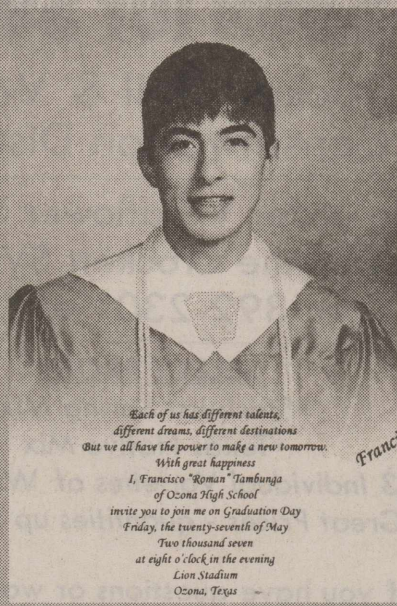
The first place winner of "Galveston," a Creative Line or Creative Line-Mass Design, was Marolyn Bean. Tina Bean, Lana Chandler, Louise Ledoux and Carmen Sutton also had entries in this category.

The first place winner of "El Paso," a Synergistic Design, was Debi Hamilton. Nancy Forehand, Charlotte Harrell and Jerri Lynn Pierce also had entries in this category.

Charlotte Harrell, District VIII Director, brought home many awards from the Texas Garden Clubs Inc. state convention held in Killeen April 7-9. The Ozona Garden Club maintained its Gold rating with 718 points for its programs and subjects. Statewide the Ozona Garden Club won second place for its Flower Show Schedule, second place for its President's Report and honorable mention for its scrapbook, as well as an Award of Appreciation for its donations to various Texas Garden Clubs Inc. funds.

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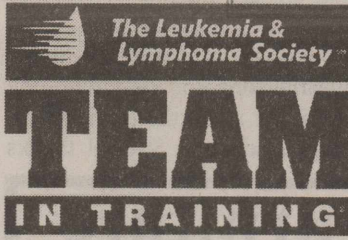
Fowler is seeking donations for leukemia event fund-raiser

Former Ozona resident Misty Fowler is once again participating with Team In Training to run the Nike Women's Half Marathon on Oct. 19 in San Francisco, Calif.

The event will benefit the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.

In order to participate, Fowler must raise a minimum of \$3,800 in donations. Fowler has a personal goal set of \$4,000 by July 31.

Donations can be sent to: The Leukemia & Lymphoma



Society, c/o Misty Fowler, 2532 Central Park Blvd. #1337, Bedford, Texas 76022.

Make checks payable to The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society.

For more information, visit www.lls.org or www.teamintraining.org.

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Christmas Light Committee

accepting donations at ONB

The Christmas Light Committee is asking for donations to help in the cost of repairing the county's Christmas lights.

If the citizens of Crockett County would like to see Ozona shine this Christmas, an account has been set up at Ozona National Bank.

For more information, call Frank Tambunga at 392-1300.

Also, the committee is in need of a large building to store and work on the town's decorations for Christmas.

If anyone has a building, or any helpful information, call Margaret Longoria at 392-3565 or 392-9344 after 6 p.m.

Wedding Gift Selections
have been made by
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To the Citizens of Crockett County C.C.S.D.

The Crockett County C.C.S.D. has called a Bond Election for \$10,000,000. The intent of this brochure is to provide basic information concerning the election. The purpose of the brochure is to assist the voter in making an informed decision concerning the bond election.

SATURDAY



May 10, 2008

Important Notice

Regarding Tax Freeze

Taxpayers that are 65 and over **will not** have their taxes go above the frozen levy amount/ceiling that was established whenever the Over 65 exemption was granted. For more information, please contact the Crockett County Appraisal District.

How The Bond Money Will Be Spent

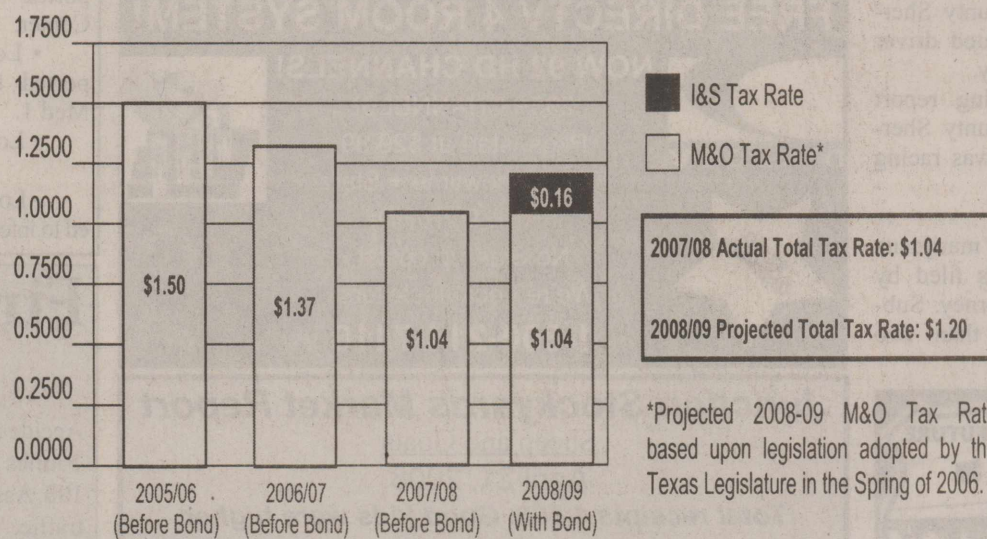
- Construction of a New PreK-5th Grade Elementary School on the Current Primary School Grounds
- Heritage Building Improvements at Ozona High School

How Much Will The Bonds Cost The Taxpayer?

The bond election, if approved by the voters, will require a projected Interest & Sinking Fund (I&S) Tax Rate of no more than \$0.16 cents. This I&S tax rate increase of \$0.16 cents along with the projected \$1.04 Maintenance & Operations tax rate would result in a total tax rate of \$1.20. This rate is \$0.30 cents below where the total tax rate was just two years ago.

Home Value Before Exemptions	Value Taxed After 20% Local Option Exemption and State Mandated \$15,000 Homestead Exemption	Taxes Paid 2007/08 Prior to Bond Election at \$1.04 Tax Rate	Taxes to be Paid 2008/09 with Bond Election at \$1.20 Tax Rate	Amount of Annual Tax Rate Impact with Successful May 08 Bond Election
\$25,000	\$5,000	\$52.00	\$60.00	\$8.00
\$50,000	\$25,000	\$260.00	\$300.00	\$40.00
\$75,000	\$45,000	\$468.00	\$540.00	\$72.00
\$100,000	\$65,000	\$676.00	\$780.00	\$104.00
\$150,000	\$105,000	\$1,092.00	\$1,260.00	\$168.00

Estimated Tax Rate



IMPORTANT NOTE: Taxes levied for bond payments are not subject to RECAPTURE. In other words, more Crockett County C.C.S.D. taxes will stay in Crockett County C.C.S.D. rather than going to the State.

2008 BOND ISSUE FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. Should I be concerned about 5th grade and Kindergarten being in the same building?

No. The committee, which consisted of teachers and community representatives, ensured that the design of the new school would allow for the separation of younger and older students during the school day. All 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade classrooms will be located on the second floor. Additionally, all PreK, Kindergarten and first grade classrooms are located in a wing to themselves in a "village" atmosphere. The committee also planned for several separate playgrounds. The only time that student in grades 3-5 will be going downstairs in for lunch and PE (and related services such as library.) Those are also times when they are escorted by teachers.

2. Do other schools around Ozona have these grades combined?

Yes. In fact, Sonora, Reagan County, Wall, Crane, and Alpine all have either PreK-4 or PreK-5 combined. Kermit currently has a primary school but is building a new elementary and will combine PreK-5. All schools of our size in the area have these grades combined.

3. Why is combining these grades important?

Combining these grades is important academically for several reasons. It will provide teachers a greater opportunity to work together during the school day. Additionally, with teacher supervision, some older students can visit in the younger classrooms as reading or math partners. It will also allow each campus in the district to have a TAKS assessment on campus and thus provide for better preparation for all grade levels. Finally, there are financial reasons for combining the primary and intermediate schools. The district would not have to pay dual salaries for positions at each campus and budget money can be combined to provide for better playground equipment, technology, as well as other supplies and materials that can be shared.

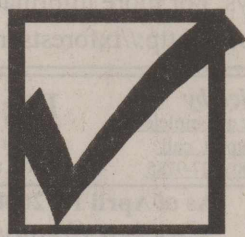
4. What about pick up and drop off lines at the new school? Has traffic been considered?

Traffic was considered and the designs of the new campus will allow for several drop off/pick up points as needed. Additionally, all traffic will flow in the direction that it currently does to allow parents to make a right turn onto Highway 163 after dropping off their child.

A los Residentes de Crockett County C.C.S.D.

El Crockett County C.C.S.D. ha convocado a una Elección de Bonos por \$10,000,000. El objetivo de este folleto es proporcionar información básica sobre la elección. La finalidad del folleto es ayudar al votante a tomar una decisión informada sobre la elección de bonos.

SÁBADO



10 de mayo, 2008

Aviso Importante sobre el Congelamiento de Impuestos

Los contribuyentes que tienen 65 años o más **no tendrán** un aumento en sus impuestos mayor a la cantidad congelada/máxima establecida cuando se otorgó la exención por tener Más de 65 Años. Para recibir más información, por favor póngase en contacto con el Distrito de Avalúos del Condado de Crockett.

Cómo se Usará el Dinero de los Bonos

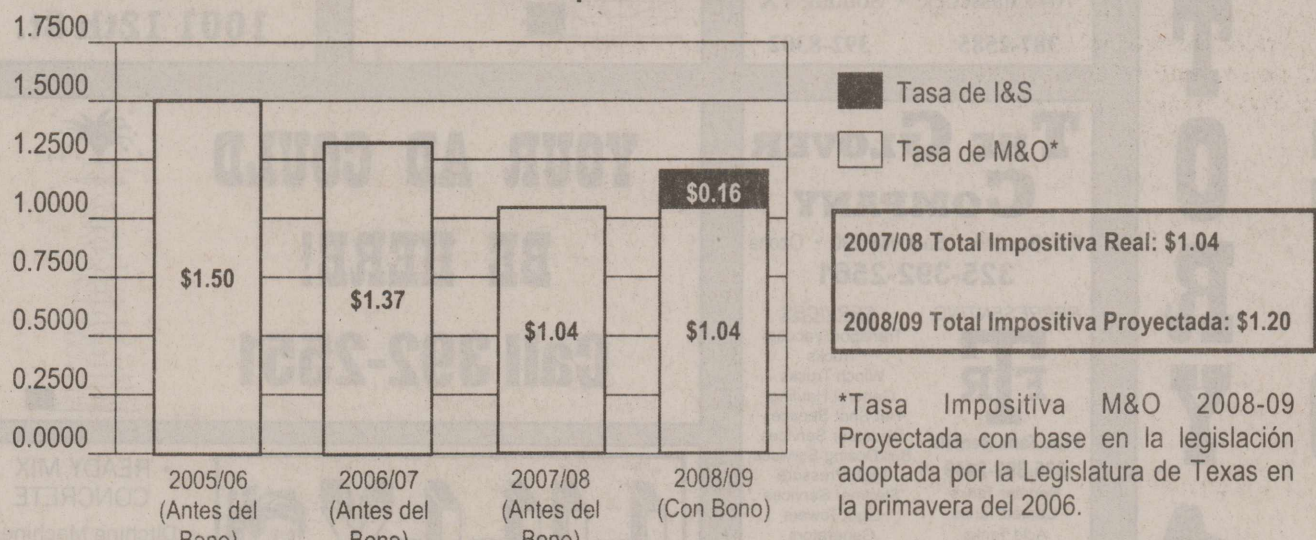
- Construcción de una nueva Escuela Primaria (Elementary) Pre-K a 5 grado en los terrenos actuales de la Escuela Primaria
- Mejoras al Edificio Heritage en la Escuela Preparatoria (High School) de Ozona

¿Cuánto le Costará al Contribuyente por los Bonos?

Si los votantes aprueban la elección de bonos se requerirá una tasa impositiva proyectada I&S (Fondo de Intereses y Amortización) de no más de \$0.16 centavos. Este aumento en la tasa impositiva I&S de \$0.16 centavos, junto con la tasa impositiva por Mantenimiento & Operaciones (M&O) proyectada de \$1.04 suma un impuesto total de \$1.20. Esta tasa es de \$0.30 centavos menos que el impuesto total de hace dos años.

Valor de Vivienda antes de las Exenciones	Valor impuesto después del 20% Exención Local y Exención del Estado de \$15,000 por Vivienda	Impuestos pagados en 2007/08 antes de la elección de bonos a la tasa impositiva de \$1.04	Impuestos que se pagarían en 2008/09 con la Elección de Bonos a la tasa impositiva de \$1.20	Cantidad del impacto en la tasa impositiva anual con la Elección de Bonos aprobada en mayo del 2008
\$25,000	\$5,000	\$52.00	\$60.00	\$8.00
\$50,000	\$25,000	\$260.00	\$300.00	\$40.00
\$75,000	\$45,000	\$468.00	\$540.00	\$72.00
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Tasa Impositiva Estimada



AVISO IMPORTANTE: Los impuestos por el pago de los bonos no están sujetos a RECAPTURE. En otras palabras, más impuestos del Distrito Escolar de Crockett se quedarán en el Distrito en lugar de pasar al Estado.

Crockett County Sheriff's Report

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.
- 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.

ARREST REPORT

- 4-16-08**
 - Noemi Perez, 55, of Odesa, arrested by DPS Trooper for driving while license suspended - released on bond.
- 4-18-08**
 - Levi Kelly Travis, 20, of El Paso, arrested by DPS Trooper for possession of marijuana less than two ounces - released on bond.
- 4-19-08**
 - John (Tommy) Thomas Smith, 59, of Oak Grove, La., arrested by Texas Parks and Wildlife Game Warden criminal trespass with a deadly weapon - released on bond.
 - Kenneth Justin Sessom, 26, of Ozona, arrested by sheriff's deputy driving while intoxicated - released on bond.

4-20-08

- Ross Albert Sanchez, 22, of Sonora, arrested by sheriff's deputy for driving while intoxicated - second; racing on highway - released on bond.
- Yolanda Rios Mata, 21, of Ozona, arrested by sheriff's deputy for racing on highway - released on bond.
- Roy Noriega Luna, 28, of Sonora, arrested by sheriff's deputy for public intoxication - pled guilty in Justice of the Peace Court - paid fine and released.
- Benny Hernandez, 26, of El Paso, arrested by DPS Trooper for driving while license suspended - released on bond.
- Luciano Medellin Escamilla, 63, of Ozona, arrested by sheriff's deputy for public intoxication - pled guilty in Justice of the Peace Court - paid fine and released.

INCIDENT REPORTS

- 4-16-08**
 - Criminal trespass report filed by Crockett County resident. Storage shed was entered and items moved around.
- 4-19-08**
 - Burglary of a building report filed by Houston citizen. Hunting cabin entered and items taken.
- 4-20-08**
 - Public intoxication report filed by Crockett County Sheriff's Deputy. Intoxicated driver was racing on highway.
 - Reckless driving report filed by Crockett County Sheriff's Deputy. Driver was racing on highway.
 - Possession of marijuana less than two ounces filed by Crockett County Attorney. Subject possessed less than two ounces of marijuana.

CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NEWS REPORT

TYPE OF CALLS	# OF CALLS
Livestock/Wild Animal Complaints	11
Domestic Animal Calls	5
Civil Complaints	7
Courtesy Transports	1
Criminal Complaints, Disturbances, Etc.	11
Gas Thefts	1
Juvenile Complaints	1
Locked Vehicles	5
911 Vehicle Accidents	4
911 Medical calls/ Transfers	1
Motorist Assistance/Gas Welfare	3
Reckless driving/speeding complaints	4
Security Alarms	2
Sheriff's Office Admin Calls	24
Jail/dispatch Admin Calls	19
Suspicious Persons/Vehicle/Activity	5
Welfare Concern for Citizen/Property	3
Minor Vehicle Accidents with no injuries	4
Traffic Citations Issued	5
Prisoners Currently in custody/Ozona	8
Prisoners Housed in other counties	10

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Junction Stockyards Market Report
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 Total receipts 1,502. Good kids were higher.
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#1 spring lambs 50-70 lbs.	1.05-1.15
#1 spring lambs 70-90 lbs.	98-1.14
Fat ewes	35-42
Thin ewes	12-28
Bucks	28-40
Baby Tooth Ewes	60-72
Solid Mouth Ewes	37-48
Baby Tooth Angora Stocker nannies	40-78
Solid Mouth Angora Stocker nannies	38-44
Stocker Angora Muttons	50-93
Angora Kids	80-1.29
Angora Kids-shorn	90-1.12
Weighing Angoras-shorn (thin)	10-25
Weighing Angoras-shorn (fat) nannies	30-40
Stocker Spanish nannies	65-90
Fat Spanish nannies	45-55
Fat Spanish muttons	90-1.12
Fat Spanish billies	70-80
Fat yearlings	1.05-1.15
Fat Spanish kids	1.30-1.56
Small kids	1.10-1.35
Thin kids	98-1.05
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Next Sale April 28

Article brings back fond memories of employer, father

Reading the Sunday Standard-Times about Pleas Childress Jr. brought back many memories for me.

Mr. Childress was a good man who treated his employees well. My father, Nato Tambunga Sr., was the shearing captain that worked for Mr. Childress for many years.

They would fly to Missouri yearly to see about the work that needed to be done. After flying back home, my father would get his crew together to drive up to Missouri, often taking his sons Cruz and Nato Jr. and his nephew Lionel with him.

We would work seven days straight in 100-degree weather. Mr. Childress would come and ask us what we wanted to eat. We

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would order a lot of good food. Mr. Childress spoiled us all.

We stayed at a motel and worked a couple of months and then returned to Ozona to work at the Turkey Roost.

In closing, I would like the Childress Family to know that Pleas Childress Jr. was the best boss we ever had.

In loving memory of Pleas Childress Jr. and my father Nato Tambunga Sr. who died in 1991. May they rest in peace.

Cruz Coy Tambunga
 Ozona, Texas

Local EMS runs

- APRIL 16**
 - Local Run Patient transported to Family Health Clinic.
 - Local Run Patient transported to Family Health Clinic.
- APRIL 17**
 - Local Run No Transport.
 - Transfer Patient transported to Shannon Medical Center.
 - Local Run Patient transported to intercept with Air Med 1.
 - Local Run No Transport.
- APRIL 19**
 - Local Run Patient transported to intercept with Air Med 1.
- APRIL 20**
 - Local Run Patient transported to Shannon Medical Center.
 - Local Run Patient transported to Family Health Clinic.
 - Local Run Patient transported to Family Health Clinic.
 - Local Run Patient transported to meet with Air Med 1.
 - Transfer Patient transported to San Angelo Community.
 - Transfer Patient transported from SMC to Crockett Co. Care Center.

Fire department runs

- APRIL 12**
 - 7:56 p.m. - Motor Vehicle Accident on County Road 303 7 miles south of U.S. Highway 190. Assisted EMS and handled traffic. Two units and four fire fighters.
- APRIL 16**
 - 12:38 p.m. - Motor Vehicle Accident at mile-marker 381 on Interstate-10, westbound. Assisted EMS and handled traffic. Three units and three fire fighters.
- APRIL 17**
 - 9:25 a.m. - Motor vehicle accident at the 371 mile-marker eastbound on Interstate-10. Assisted EMS and handled traffic. Two units with seven fire fighters.
 - 11:30 a.m. - Motor vehicle accident at the 331 mile-marker westbound on I-10. Assisted EMS and handled traffic. Two units and five fire fighters, Sheffield EMS and Iraan EMS.
 - 6:33 p.m. - Grass fire reported on County Road 411. Five units with nine fire fighters and two from Sheffield.
 - 10:55 a.m. - Motor vehicle accident at the 341 mile-marker westbound on I-10. One vehicle accident, several injuries. Four units, 12 fire fighters, Crockett County EMS transported 2, Sheffield EMS 1, Iraan EMS 1 and AirMed 1.

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♦ HAROLD & KUMAR ESCAPE FROM GUANTANAMO BAY (PG-13)	(10:00am) (1:00pm) 4:00pm 7:00pm 10:00pm
♦ 21 (PG-13)	(10:35am) (1:35pm) 4:35pm 7:35pm 10:35pm
♦ 88 MINUTES (PG-13)	(10:40am) (1:40pm) 4:40pm 7:40pm 10:40pm
♦ DRILLBIT TAYLOR (PG-13)	(10:10am) (1:10pm) 4:10pm 7:10pm 10:10pm
♦ FORBIDDEN KINGDOM (PG-13)	(11:00am) (2:00pm) 5:00pm 8:00pm 11:00pm
♦ STREET KINGS (R)	(10:25am) (1:25pm) 4:25pm 7:25pm 10:25pm

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OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
New Fiml Natural Res	11700	Adams-E-#2-126d	Patterson Drilling/A 169	Drig Ahead
Approach Operating	9000	West-A-#2101	Nabors Drilling (O) 553	Drig Ahead
Approach Operating	9000	Cisco Terry-A-#907	Nabors Drilling (O) 709	Drig Ahead
Walter O & G Corp	9000	M Elliott #2 H	Patterson Drilling/A 118	Drig Ahead
Lavanco Energy Ltd	9000	Jones #111	Patterson Drilling/A 710	Drig Ahead
New Anadarko E & P Co Lp	7000	J S Pierre-1a-#4	Patterson Drilling/A 38	Drig Ahead
New Fiml Natural Res	6300	Mayfield #139c	Patterson Drilling/A 721	Moving On
New Eog Resources/Mid	6000	Shannon Hospital-44-#5	O'Ryan Drilling Lk 4	Drig Ahead 710'
New Oty Permian/Houston	5800	South Cross Unit #249	Patterson Uti/Midlan 607	Drig Ahead

Sutton County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
New Highmount E&P Tx	9875	Jerry Johnson-3.9-#1x	Patterson Drilling/A 79	Drig Ahead
New Highmount E&P Tx	9450	Whitehead-6-#7	Patterson Drilling/A 39	Drig Ahead
New Highmount E&P Tx	9250	Duke Wilson #189-26	Patterson Drilling/A 120	Drig Ahead
New Highmount E&P Tx	8600	Shurley R-4b-#4	Helmerich & Payne/S 304	Drig Ahead
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Reagan County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Wig Exploration	11000	Rucker-#14-#1	Basic Energy Svc/Mid 32	Drig Ahead
New Mariner Energy	10000	Sau Mariner-32-3#3b	Big Dog Drilling 5	Drig Ahead 1752'
New Mariner Energy	10000	North Stiles Sprberry Unit 101	J B Hunt Gas & Oil 3	Drig Ahead 1489'
New Mariner Energy	10000	Wells #66m	Viking Drilling Llc 3	Drig Ahead 5416'
Mariner Energy	10000	Srh #1401	Viking Drilling Llc 5	Drig Ahead 9116'
Pioneer Natural/lrv	9500	University 1-34-#5	Lariat Services/Dde 43	Ron Casin 8404'
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Prime Operating/Mid	9000	Charles Hughes-21-#5	Adobe Drilling Mavrk	Drig Ahead 8560'
Pioneer Natural/lrv	9000	University 10-6-#4	Patterson Uti/Midlan 76	Drig Ahead 8180'
New Pioneer Natural/lrv	9000	Webster #10	Patterson Uti/Midlan 474	Drig Ahead 550'
Teles Operating	9000	Rucker-#5-44b-#3	Sand Dollar Drilling 22	Drig Ahead 5800'
Broad Oak Energy Inc	9000	Sugg-A-#159c	Union Drilling Texas 210	Drig Ahead 7301'
New Pioneer Natural/lrv	8375	Merchant Unit #3704k	Matlock Drilling 2	Drig Ahead

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OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
New Highmount E&P Tx	8650	Powell-#-#4	Patterson Drilling/A 742	Drig Ahead
New Highmount E&P Tx	8150	Meador-178-#9	Patterson Drilling/A 105	Drig Ahead

Terrell County

OPERATOR	PTD	LEASE	CONTRACTOR/RIG	ACTIVITY-DEPTH
Encore Operating Lp	12600	Banner Estate #49	Nabors Drilling (O) 541	Drig Ahead
ConcepPhillips/Odesa	12500	Clifton-14-#6	Helmerich & Payne/S 214	Drig Ahead
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SUMMER HELP WANTED: Contact Willie Vargas at Crockett County Schools at 392-5710. 1c13

OPPORTUNITY OF A LIFETIME: Crockett County Care Center located in Ozona, TX is now offering to a select few a nursing, Med Aide or CNA education paid for by Crockett County. Crockett County Care Center has limited funds in its budget for 2008 to be able to offer such a rewarding experience. This program was compiled by the Administrator, presented to the Commissioners and approved. Call 392-2674 between 8 a.m.-5 p.m. M-F and ask for Benny (Administrator). Crockett County Care Center is a small 56 bed, Medicaid certified facility in long-term care. CCC is an EOE. tfc12

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REQUEST FOR BIDS Crockett County Consolidated Common School District is accepting bids for the replacement of windows in the Heritage Building. Specification packets can be obtained at the Maintenance building at 808 Ave E or the Administration office at 797 Ave D. Contact Willie Vargas at 325/392-5709 for additional information. Bids will be opened April 24, 2008 and approved at the special board meeting April 25, 2008. 2c12

NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION TO BE HELD FOR THE CROCKETT COUNTY CONSOLIDATED COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER 1

ELECTION. An election has been called by the Commissioners Court of Crockett County, Texas (the "County") for the Crockett County Consolidated Common School District Number 1 (the "School District"), which election will be held between the hours of 7:00 A.M. and 7:00 P.M. on Saturday, May 10, 2008 in the School District. PLACE OF ELECTION. The polling place for each election precinct of the County for the election shall be as follows:

Precinct No.1. Crockett County Courthouse, 907 Avenue D, Ozona, Texas Precinct No.2. Ozona Senior Citizens Center, Highway 163 North, Ozona, Texas Precinct No.3. Crockett County Youth Civic Center, 103 Medical Drive, Ozona, Texas Precinct No.4. Ozona Primary School, 1540 Avenue F, Ozona, Texas EARLY VOTING AND BRANCH EARLY VOTING. Electors may cast their early votes by mail, and may request a ballot by writing to the Crockett County Clerk, P.O. Drawer C, Ozona, Texas 76943, or by personal appearance in the Crockett County Courthouse Annex, Office of the County Clerk, 909 Avenue D, Ozona, Texas 76943. During the period early voting is required or permitted by law, being Monday, April 28, 2008, through Tuesday, May 6, 2008, the hours designated for early voting by personal appearance shall be from 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. on each day except Saturdays, Sundays, and legal state holidays; and the Early Voting Clerk shall keep the early voting place open during such hours for early voting by personal appearance. OFFICIAL PROPOSITION. At the election the following PROPOSITION shall be submitted in accordance with law:

PROPOSITION Shall the Commissioners Court of Crockett County, Texas be authorized to issue bonds on behalf of the Crockett County Consolidated Common School District Number 1, in one or more series, in the aggregate principal amount of \$10,000,000 for the construction, acquisition and equipment of a Pre-K through 5th Grade school building in the School District and for the renovation of school buildings in the School District, with the bonds to mature, bear interest, and be issued and sold in accordance with law at the time of issuance, all within the discretion of the Commissioners Court; and shall the Commissioners Court be authorized to levy and pledge, and cause to be assessed and collected, annual ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in the School District, sufficient, without limit as to rate or amount, to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds and the cost of any credit agreements executed in connection with the bonds?

FORM OF BALLOT The official ballots for the election shall be prepared in accordance with the Texas Election Code so as to permit the electors to vote "FOR" or "AGAINST" the aforesaid PROPOSITION with the ballots to contain such provisions, markings, and language as required by law, and with such PROPOSITION to be expressed substantially as follows:

PROPOSITION FOR THE ISSUANCE OF \$10,000,000 OF SCHOOL BUILDING BONDS FOR THE CROCKETT COUNTY CONSOLIDATED COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER 1, AND LEVYING THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF

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A ELECCION. Los comisionados de la Corte del Condado de Crockett, Texas (el "Condado") convocan a una eleccion para el Distrito Escolar Comun Consolidado Numero 1 del Condado de Crockett (el "Distrito Escolar"), en la cual se ejercera el voto entre las horas de 7:00 A.M. y 7:00 P.M. el sabado 10 de mayo del 2008, en dicho Distrito Escolar.

CENTROS ELECTORALES. Los lugares donde se ubican los centros de votacion para cada distrito electoral del Condado son los siguientes:

Precinto Num. 1. Edificio de los Tribunales del Condado de Crockett 907 Avenue D Ozona, Texas Precinto Num. 2. Centro de Personas de Edad Avanzada de Ozona Highway 163 North Ozona, Texas Precinto Num. 3. Centro Civico Juvenil del Condado de Crockett 103 Medical Drive Ozona, Texas Precinto Num. 4. Escuela Primaria Ozona 1540 Avenue F Ozona, Texas

ELECCIONES ANTICIPADAS Y ELECCIONES ANTICIPADAS TEMPORALES. Los electores podran ejercer su voto por correo y podran solicitar por escrito una boleta electoral enviando su solicitud a Crockett County Clerk, P.O. Drawer C, Ozona, Texas 76943, o en persona en la Oficina del Secretario del Condado ubicada en el Anexo del Edificio de los Tribunales del Condado de Crockett ubicada en 909 Avenue D, Ozona, Texas 76943. Durante el periodo de votacion anticipada se requiere 0 se permite por ley, que es desde el lunes 28 de abril del 2008 hasta el martes 6 de mayo del 2008, las horas designadas para la votacion anticipada en persona seran de 8:00 A.M. a 5:00 P.M., cada dia excepto sabados, domingos y dias feriados del estado, y el secretario de votacion anticipada mantendra el centro electoral de votacion anticipada abierto durante dichas horas para la votacion anticipada en persona.

PROPOSICION OFICIAL. En dicha eleccion se sometera la siguiente PROPOSICION de acuerdo con la ley: PROPOSICION ¿Se les autorizara a los Comisionados de la Corte del Condado de Crockett, Texas a emitir bonos en nombre del Distrito Escolar Comun Consolidado del Condado de Crockett Numero 1, en una mas series, por un importe total de capital agregado de \$10,000,000 para la construccion, adquisicion, y equipamiento del edificio de Pre-K a 5. Grado en el Distrito y para la renovacion de los edificios escolares en el Distrito Escolar, con dichos bonos tendran una fecha de vencimiento, devengaran intereses y seran emitidos y vendidos de acuerdo con la ley existente en el momento de su emision; y a la discrecion de la Corte de Comisionados y se autorizara a los Comisionados de la Corte a gravar y avalar y hacer que se valuen y recauden impuestos ad valorem anuales sobre todas las propiedades en el Distrito sujetas a impuestos, sin limite en cuanto a tasa o cantidad, para pagar el capital y el interes de los bonos y el costo de cualquier acuerdo de credito celebrado con respecto a los bonos? FORMA DE LA BOLETA ELECTORAL. Las boletas oficiales para la eleccion se preparan de acuerdo con el codigo Electoral de Texas a fin de permitir a los electores a votar "A FAVOR" o "EN CONTRA" de la PROPOSICION anteriormente mencionada, y las boletas deben contener dichas disposiciones, marcas y lenguaje conforme a la ley, y en dicha PROPOSICION debere expresarse sustancialmente como sigue:

PROPOSICION A FAVOR LA EMISION DE BONOS ESCOLARES POR LA CANTIDAD DE \$10,000,000 PARA EL DISTRITO ESCOLAR COMUN CONSOLIDADO DEL CONDADO DE CROCKETT NUMERO 1 Y GRAVAR UN IMPUESTO PARA EL PAGO DE LOS MISMOS

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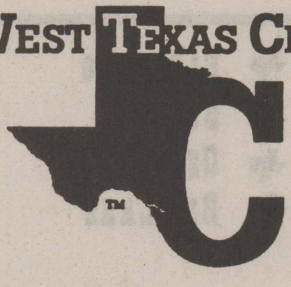


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