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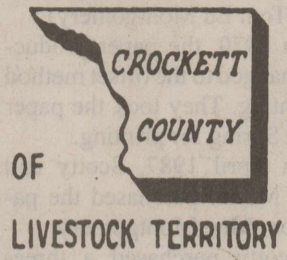


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## 'A page of Crockett County history'

Long-time resident Oscar Kost dies at the age of 98

By MELISSA PERNER  
 Editor and Publisher

Crockett County lost a page of history this past weekend.

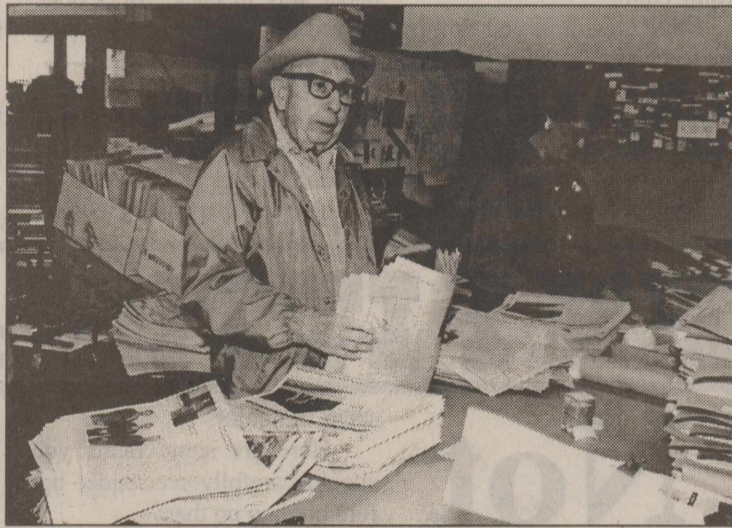
Oscar Kost, 98, died Saturday at San Angelo Community Hospital. Kost, who spent the last few years of his life at the Crockett County Care Center, was a man filled with the history of Ozona and Crockett County.

In 1933, Kost arrived in Ozona with only 35 cents in his pocket after hitchhiking from Oklahoma to San Angelo, and then riding a bus from San Angelo to Ozona via Sonora.

His first job was working for A.W. Jones at Jones Saddlery, which was located on the south side of the park, according to his biography. His first Ozona was \$10 a week, paying \$8 of it for room and board.

"This is a good town," he said in a 2005 Standard-Times article. "The people are real nice. They help you, and they're good to you."

Kost eventually bought the



Stockman file photo

OSCAR KOST is shown here shuffling papers at The Ozona Stockman with former employee Judy Reagor. Kost was historian and advisor for the Stockman. He died this past weekend at the age of 98.

business in 1940 and changed it to Ozona Boot and Saddlery. He started selling Levis in his store and eventually western clothing. He sold the business in 1977 to Duane Childress.

Along with being a maker of boots, Kost was essential in bringing cable television to Ozona.

The TV business might be called Kost's second career, as he built, operated and managed the TV system for 31 1/2 years.

Stories have been told of people seeing Kost shimmy up poles to fix equipment, even into his 80s.

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## STATE RUNNER-UP



Submitted photo by Cathy English

THE OHS COMPUTER SCIENCE TEAM placed second at the State UIL Academic Meet this past weekend in Austin. Team members are (left to right) Lane White, Ethan English, Coach Cathy English, Puja Bhakta and Heather Thompson. Puja placed second as an individual. More on page 6.

## Bond election Saturday

District officials open primary for tours, speak at chamber luncheon

By MELISSA PERNER  
 Editor and Publisher

During school, Dena Porter is used to seeing squirrels gathering in the corner of the Pre-K hallway.

Teachers Connie Crenwelle and Stacey Mecke are often on cockroach patrol in the first grade addition, and when the rains hit everybody gets out the buckets.

At Saturday's tour of the Ozona Primary School, district officials, staff and teachers pointed out the problems of the school to the public.

Porter, a kindergarten teacher for 27 years in Ozona, said that teachers have no storage for their teaching materials, pointed out a second grade room that flooded last year and peeled away part of the Pre-K wall that will have water running down it when it rains. The water also comes in through the bottom of the school and on to the carpet, creating a "moldy" smell.

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Photo by Melissa Perner

KINDERGARTEN TEACHER DENA PORTER pulls back part of the wall in the Pre-K wing of the Ozona Primary School. When it rains, the walls in the wing have water running down them and water seeping in through the bottom of the building onto the carpet. Porter was one of the guides during Saturday's Primary School Tour as part of the school district's efforts to educate the public about why a new school is needed. Election Day to vote on the school bond is Saturday, May 10. Polls are open from 7 a.m.-7 p.m.

**SCHOOL BOND ELECTION**  
**Election Day**  
**Saturday,**  
**May 10 -**  
**7 a.m. -**  
**7 p.m.**  
**Precinct 1 - Crockett County Courthouse**  
**Precinct 2 - Senior Center**  
**Precinct 3 - Civic Center**  
**Precinct 4 - Ozona Primary School**

## Local commissioner will stand trial in Fort Stockton

By MELISSA PERNER  
 Editor and Publisher

A local commissioner will have his day in court next month, but the court will not be in Crockett County.

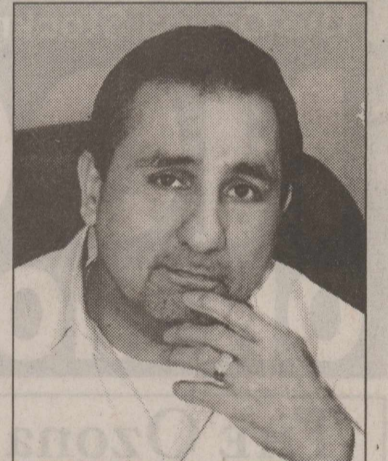
During a hearing held Friday at the Crockett County Courthouse, District Judge Dick Alcalá granted a change of venue motion to move the trial of Commissioner Alfredo Tobar to Fort Stockton. The trial has been set for June 9.

The motion was granted based on the facts that Tobar, 50, is a county commissioner and public figure in Crockett County, the steps Tobar has taken to present information regarding the case to the media and based on testimony from witnesses during the hearing that stated Tobar could not get a fair trial in Crockett County, Alcalá stated in his motion.

The change of venue motion was filed by the 112th Judicial District Attorney's office due a tremendous amount of pre-trial publicity concerning Tobar's case, including articles in The Ozona Stockman and at least one interview with KLST and KSN television stations in San Angelo.

Tobar has also provided statements to the media and encouraged other persons to publish letters in support of him in The Ozona Stockman, the change of venue motion stated.

During the hearing, Tobar's attorney J.W. Johnson said that people not showing up for jury



ALFREDO TOBAR

duty in Crockett County, and not being held accountable for it, was not reason enough to move the trial.

"He's (Tobar) paid his taxes here, he's paid his dues here, he's paid all kinds of consequences to live here in Crockett County, Texas. In this instance, allow us to have a large jury panel. A point needs to be made here," Johnson said.

Johnson did not call any witnesses for the defense.

In her closing argument, District Attorney Laurie English said that the media coverage of Tobar's case, along with testimony in the hearing was enough to grant the change.

English also reminded the judge how difficult it was to seat a jury in the Ninfa Preddy trial that took place in October. Alcalá was the judge that presided over the Preddy trial.

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## Chamber to kick off tourism week with a visit from local fort

By SHANON BIGGERSTAFF  
 Chamber Executive Director

The Ozona Chamber of Commerce will kick off Tourism Week (May 12-16) today, May 7, with a program on "What's

new at Fort Lancaster."

The event will take place at the Chamber of Commerce and Visitor Center and the general public is invited to come over between 8:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. to see the stage coach, visit with fort soldiers and view the

firearms demonstration.

Several classes from the school will have an opportunity to climb up in the stage coach, and hear from fort soldiers on the history and activities at Fort Lancaster. A variety of firearms will be on hand for viewing dur-

ing the firearms demonstration.

For gun lovers the following weapons will be on hand; .36 and .44 Navy Colt Pistols, 1847 and 1857 Springfield .58 and .69 Cal Muskets, Coach Double Barrel Shotgun and more.

At noon there will be a pro-

gram and lunch catered by Tia's Café.

Featured speaker will be Chris Elliott, site director at Fort Lancaster Historic Site. Elliott has been director since 2004.

The lunch program will feature information about why the

state of Texas celebrates Tourism Week, local tourism efforts of the Chamber of Commerce, and the new ownership of Fort Lancaster under the Texas Historical Commission and what it will mean for this historic site and Crockett County.

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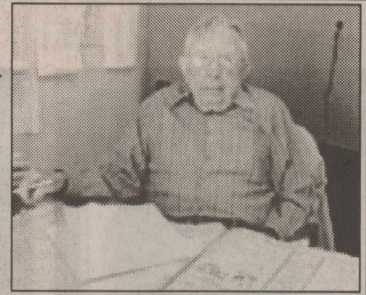
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Crockett County History "This is the way it was" BY OSCAR KOST



Editor's note: Here is one of the many columns Oscar Kost wrote for The Ozona Stockman. Oscar was a great person to Crockett County and will be missed.

Claude Hudspeth made history for the newspaper business when he arrived in Ozona with a printing press. It is said he came with equipment on a barrow. He was a man to give the community the news. Ozona's first newspaper was The Ozona Kicker, now The Ozona Stockman.

'A History of Ozona Newspapers'

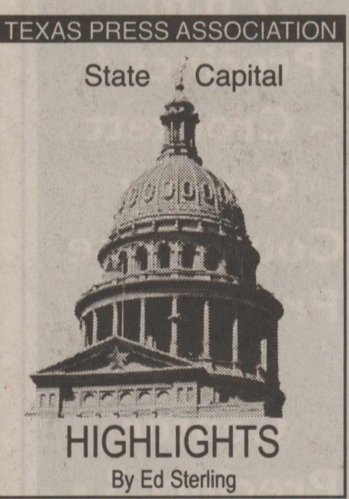
it a trade journal for the ranching industry. It was sold Feb. 23, 1923 to R.J. Cooke, meat market operator in Ozona for many years. The meat market and paper were on the south side of the square next to the bank in the Davidson Building.

IT'S THE PITTS BY LEE PITTS

Used, Not Abused

All right, I admit it: I'm an auction junkie. If there's an auction somewhere in the general vicinity I'm there. Buying at auction is not only fun, it's smart. With costs of all kinds spiraling upwards it behooves all of us to lower our expenses and there is no better place to achieve this goal than at an auction.

sense of humor. Here are some items you should carefully reconsider before bidding on them. Cattle Scales: I once bought a set of used scales from a defunct cow trader and I never did get the scales to weigh right.

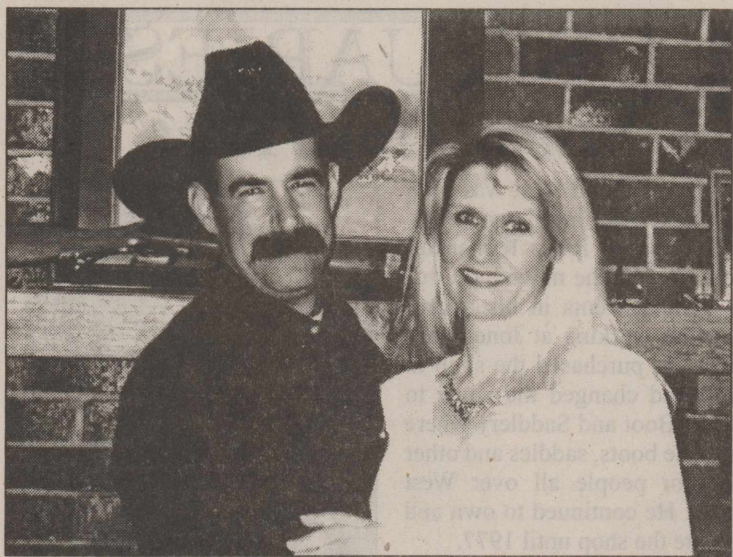


HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Sterling AUSTIN - Secretary of State Phil Wilson said he received in recent days many inquiries about a statewide proposition to provide school tax relief to elderly or disabled taxpayers.

Secretary of state sets record straight on May 10 ballot

investigation of the polygamist YFZ Ranch near Eldorado. On April 30, Cockerell told the Senate Health and Human Service Committee that state investigators are still checking for evidence of various forms of child abuse that may have been committed at the 1,700-acre compound.

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**Komechak - Kearney-Fraiser to wed July 5**

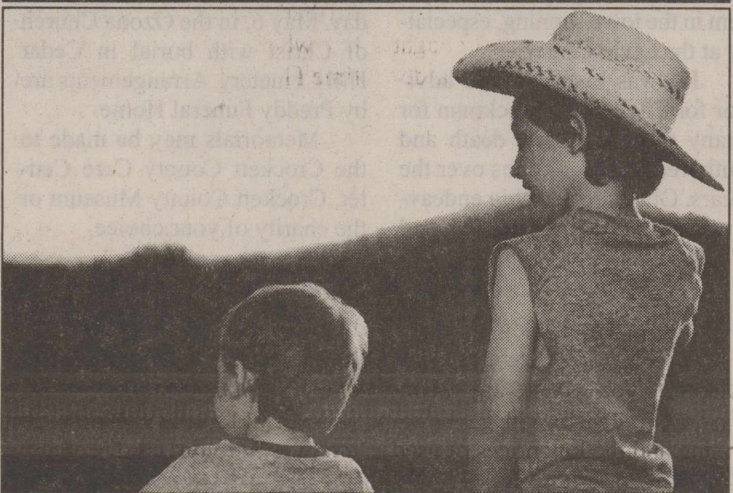
John and Sue Kearney, of San Angelo, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Karen Kearney-Fraiser of Ozona, to Gil Komechak, of Ozona, son of George and Marilyn Komechak, of Benbrook, Texas.

Karen is a 2000 graduate of Howard College in San Angelo as a Licensed Vocational Nurse. She has also been a paramedic since 1998. She is currently employed at the Crockett County Care Center. She has three beautiful daughters Kesha, Karley and Lyndsey, one wonderful son Ben and a wonderful son-in-law Steven Moss. Her pride and joy are her two granddaughters Sage and Stevie.

Gil is a 1988 graduate of Sul Ross State University. He is the owner of Komechak Well Service for 16 years. He has two wonderful sons Matthew and Russel, both of Ozona.

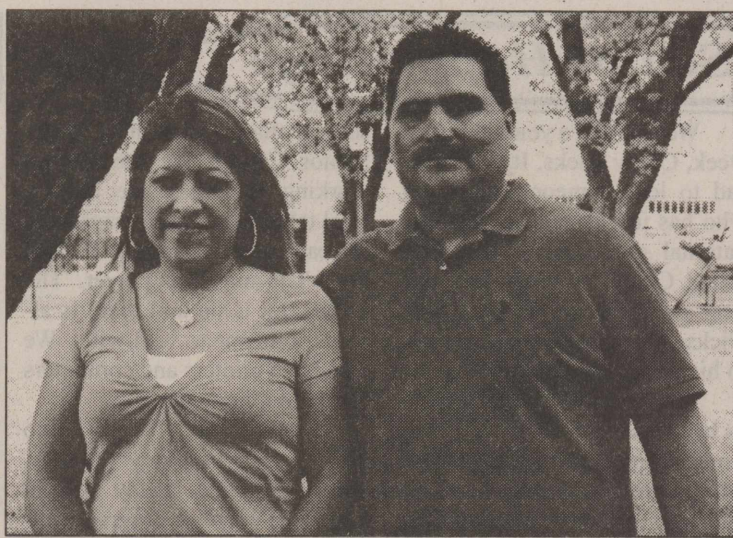
The wedding ceremony will be held July 5, 2008 at the First Baptist Church of Ozona.

**GRASS FIRE SOUTH OF OZONA**



Submitted photos by Shelly Childress

**TOP: A TEXAS FOREST SERVICE HELICOPTER** flies over the Frank Childress/Bob Buchholz Ranch, about 30 miles south of Ozona, last week to fight a fire that started on April 27. Ozona Volunteer Fire Department, Big Lake Volunteer Fire Department, the Texas Forest Services and other responded to the fire which burned 212 acres. The helicopter's long hose, and the bucket, were used to scoop up water from an open top water tank to help extinguish the fire, said Shelly Childress. "We are so thankful to have had all of the volunteers and many men and women who were with the Texas Forest Service to help work this fire, as it was not too far from several homes," Childress said. **BOTTOM: CHILDRESS'S SONS GRANT AND CARSON**, standing in the back of a pickup, were excited to see the helicopters as from time to time they would fly really close and wave to them, Childress said.



**Tambunga-Landin to wed June 7**

Amanda Castillo Tambunga and David Daugomah Landin are pleased to announce their engagement. Amanda is the daughter of the late Bernardino Tambunga and Amelia Tambunga. She is the granddaughter of the late Ruben Tambunga Sr. and Lelia Tambunga and Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Castillo. David is the son of the late Candelario M. Landlin and the late Ida Wansey Landin.

The bride-elect is a 1989 graduate of Ozona High School. She is currently employed as a substitute teacher for the Crockett County Consolidated Common School District. The prospective groom is a 1984 graduate of Riverside Indian School in Anadarko, Okla. He is currently employed with SandRidge Energy in Fort Stockton.

The wedding ceremony will be held June 7, 2008 in Ozona. The couple will go on a honeymoon trip after their marriage.

**Securing Grants workshop May 16**

The Texas Pecos Trails will host a Securing Grants Workshop at from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. May 16 at the Pecos Community Center in Pecos, Texas. Cost is \$10 per person. Deadline to sign up is Friday, May 9.

Presentations will be by Bonita Gibson, grantwriter for the City of Fort Stockton and Greg Huber of USDA Rural Community & Development in Monahans.

The event is sponsored by Pecos Main Street and the Pecos Chamber of Commerce.

For more information, call (432)445-2406.



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**Community Calendar**

**Wednesday, May 7**

- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Chamber of Commerce luncheon, 9 a.m. at the Visitor Center.
- Fastpitch Softball Registration, 6 p.m. at the girls softball field.

**Thursday, May 8**

- Ladies bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- OHS Color Guard and Drum Major tryouts, 3:45 p.m., not open to the public.
- OHS Guitar Class Concert, 6 p.m. at the Civic Center.

**Friday, May 9**

- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Lady Lion Track at the State Track Meet in Austin.

**Saturday, May 10**

- School Bond Election Day, 7 a.m.-7 p.m., voting at precinct locations.
- Ozona Whiz-Bang Qualifier, 8 a.m. at the Crockett County Shooting Sports Complex.
- Lady Lion Track at the State Track Meet in Austin.

**Sunday, May 11**

- Mother's Day

**Monday, May 12**

- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Commissioners' Court meeting, 9 a.m. at the courthouse annex.
- Ladies bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- OHS Athletic Banquet, 6:30 p.m. at the Civic Center.
- Ozona Community Center Graduation, 6:30 p.m. at the Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

**Tuesday, May 13**

- OMS Academic Banquet, 6:30 p.m. at the Civic Center.

**Wednesday, May 14**

- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.

**Radio Personality JAY MICHAELS to Speak in Ozona**

Rick Mantooth, also known as Jay Michaels, host of the "Get Up & Go Morning Show" on KIXY-FM, will deliver the sermon at the 11:00 a.m. service at Ozona United Methodist Church.

Patrick Wedding, Scout Executive of the Concho Valley Boy Scouts of America, will give a presentation, along with Cub Scouts of Ozona's Cub Scout Pack 153.

Special Music will be provided by a group of talented musicians.

**Happy Birthday**

- May 7 - Renee Padier, Kimberly Nowell, John David Craig, Monica Ortiz, Reagan Lee Barrera, Allyson Gaige, Luke Burk and Allisha Alba
- May 8 - Lauren Najar, Samantha Lara and Ollie May Chadwick
- May 9 - Huey Ingram, Kevin Calloway and Irene Rios
- May 10 - Cora Williams, Jasmine Moran, Rick Storms,

- Mary-Linda De La Garza, Sandra Hernandez, Khalid Omar Valencia and Maria Rios
- May 11 - Paul C. Perner IV, Linda Anderson, Kyle Webb, Francisco S. Moran and John Kelley
- May 12 - Nancy Forehand, Cathy English and Cora Harrison
- May 13 - Charlotte Harrell, Krislyn Borrego, Antonio Carreon and Ebony Ramirez

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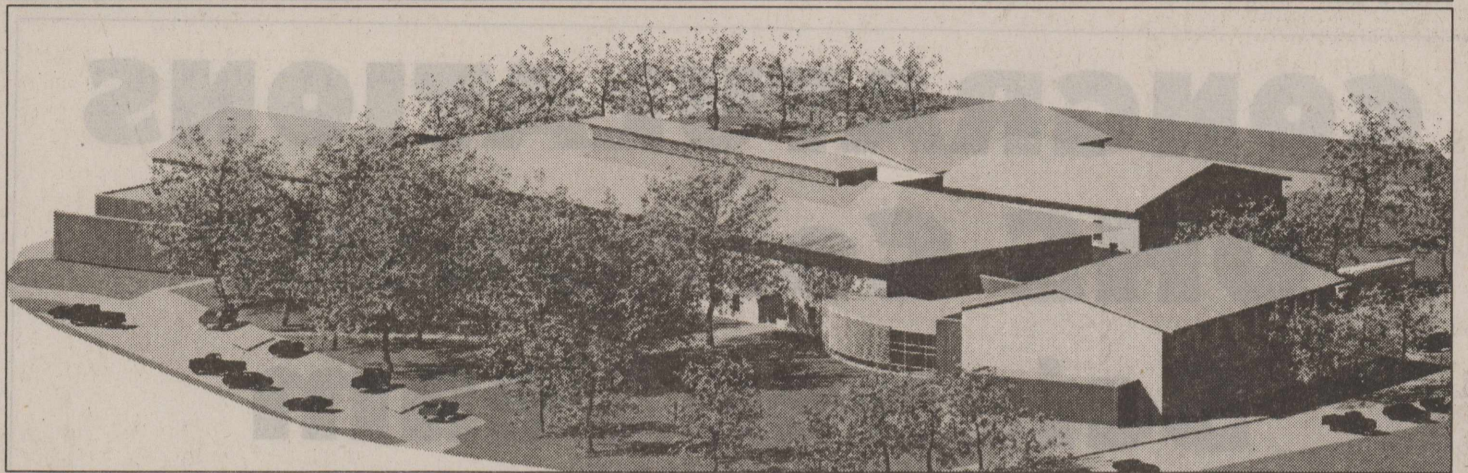
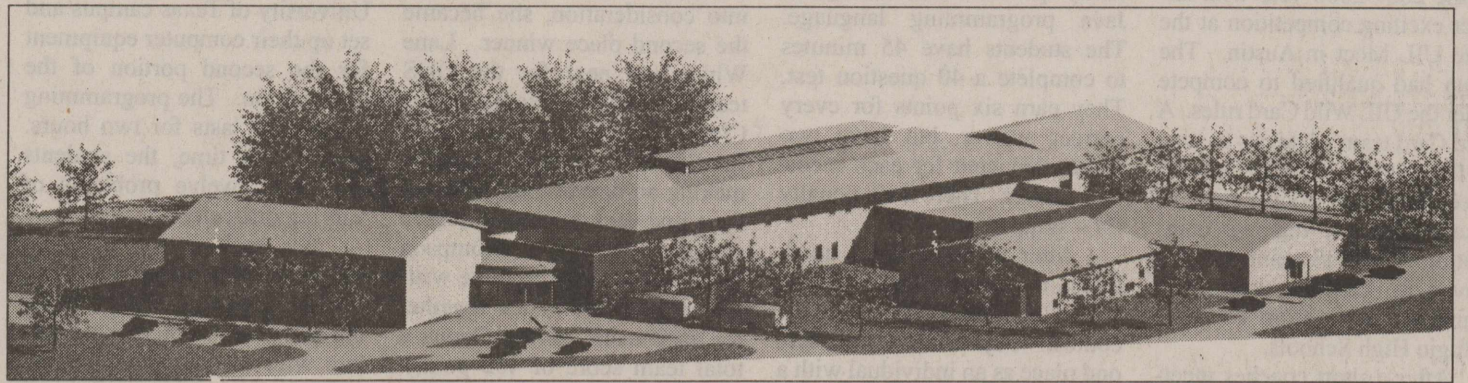
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- Maintenance costs associated with 4 campuses
- Academic progress/vertical alignment
- Cafeteria – high school cafeteria needs upgrades and “ships” out on average 450 meals everyday



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| 100,000     | 890.53    | 676.00    | 780.00    |
| 75,000      | 616.52    | 468.00    | 540.00    |
| 50,000      | 342.51    | 260.00    | 300.00    |

- **Remember, the 16 cents for the bond is only for 5 years!**
- **Even with the \$1.20 tax rate beginning in 2008, taxes will still be 30 cents lower than they were in 2005-2006 and 17 cents lower than 2006-07!**

## REMEMBER TO VOTE SATURDAY, MAY 10

Precinct 1 - Crockett County Courthouse      Precinct 2 - Senior Center  
 Precinct 3 - Civic Center      Precinct 4 - Primary School

**Polls open 7 a.m. - 7 p.m.**

# OHS Computer Science Team takes second at state

By **CATHY ENGLISH**  
Computer Science Coach

The Ozona High School Computer Science Team finished off the 2007-2008 year with another exciting competition at the State UIL Meet in Austin. The group had qualified to compete under the UIL Wild Card rules. A Wild Card team advances to state as the highest scoring second place team in the four regions of Texas. After the regional competition, the OHS team actually arrived in Austin ranked third, behind the teams from Wall and Refugio High Schools.

After a short coaches meeting, the written portion of the state competition began last Friday morning.

This portion of the competition tests over specific and tricky questions concerning the Java programming language. The students have 45 minutes to complete a 40 question test. They earn six points for every correct answer, but have two points deducted for each incorrect answer. There is no penalty for a skipped question.

After a break for a quick lunch, the awards were presented for the written portion of the contest. Puja Bhakta won second place as an individual with a

score of 176 points. This was actually the same score as the first place winner, but to break the tie the officials looked at the percentage of questions answered correctly. When this was taken into consideration, she became the second place winner. Lane White was next for the OHS team, placing at eighth place. Close behind him was Ethan English at 11th place. Finally, making an outstanding showing for a first year computer science student, Heather Thompson placed 21st. The top three written scores were added together for each team, giving Ozona a total team score of 462 points.

The OHS team was still in third place overall at this point, only 30 points behind the leaders.

The teams were given about two hours to move to the UIL building on the other side of the University of Texas campus and set up their computer equipment for the second portion of the competition. The programming component lasts for two hours. During this time, the students are given twelve problems of varying difficulty.

For each correct program the students earn up to 60 points - if the program runs perfectly the first time. If there is a problem with the program that has

been turned in, the students are allowed other chances to submit to the judges, but they lose five points each time it is submitted incorrectly.

The OHS students managed to complete six programs, earning a total of 355 points which were added to the morning's written test scores. When all of the team totals were finally computed at 8:30 that evening, the Ozona High School team placed second overall with a combined total of 817 points.

The students have worked very hard this year, practicing long hours and traveling to many competitions to prepare

for this state competition, but we have had a lot of fun along the way. We will miss Puja as she graduates. She has provided much leadership to the team, and we wish her the best of luck as she moves on to pursue her dreams. We would like to thank the friends and faculty that have supported us as we've gone through this season which started all the way back in November! It means so much to us to know that the community of Ozona is behind us. It has been an honor to represent Ozona High School, and we are already looking forward to next year's season.

## Alysha Lara qualifies for national sports festival

After an outstanding performance in the USA Junior Nationals all-state high school basketball competition at Southwestern University in Georgetown, Texas, Alysha Lara, daughter of Anna and Abel Lara, who is currently a junior at Ozona High School, has been invited, based upon her performance, to participate in the prestigious USA Junior Nationals International Sports Festival in Columbus, Ohio from July 21-27.



ALYSHA LARA

Based in Madison, Wis., the USA Junior Nationals provides one of the top amateur competitions in the United States and offers its program to all athletes who have a high talent level in

basketball and want to develop their skills and techniques through statewide, national and international competition.

# CONGRATULATIONS OHS Computer Science Team State Silver Medalists



Photo by Joe Hernandez

OHS CLASS OF 2008 MEMBERS were honored Friday with a hamburger lunch at Crockett National Bank.

## OHS Tennis competes at Sonora Invitational

The OHS Tennis Teams competed in a round robin at the April 26 Sonora Tennis Invitational.

In Seventh Grade Girls' Singles, Sabringa De La Garza won second place.

De La Garza lost her first match, 1-8, to Eldorado's Arispe, but in the second round De La Garza won 8-0 against Eldorado's Hibbs.

In the last round, De La Garza defeated teammate Tesla Caperton in a very close 8-6 match.

Also playing in Seventh Grade Girls' Singles was, Tesla Caperton who won her first round match 8-0 against Hibbs, of Eldorado.

Caperton lost her second round match, 0-8, against Arispe and then to De La Garza for third place.

In Seventh Grade Boys' Singles, Jeffery Sanchez lost his first match 1-8 to Starks, of Big Lake.

In the next round, Sanchez played teammate Jason Badillo and won the close match 7-5.

Sanchez played for consolation, but lost to Parsley, of Sonora, 4-6.

Badillo lost his first round

to Barker, of Eldorado, 2-8. Badillo then lost to Sanchez.

Cuatro Jones played Ramos, of Eldorado, and lost 2-8 in the first round.

Jones then lost to Parsley, of Sonora, 2-6.

"Considering this was Jason's and Cuatro's first time to play singles, they did a great job," said Coach Cherokee Bolen.

In Eighth Grade Boys' Singles, Craig Fluth won the consolation trophy.

Fluth lost his first round to Jimenez, of Eldorado, in a tie-breaker match, which sent him to the consolation side of the bracket.

Playing for the first time together in Eighth Grade Boys' Doubles was Marty Moran and Alejandro Mendez.

"They showed everyone how to work as a team," Bolen said.

Moran and Mendez won 8-3 in the first round against Sanchez and Espinosa, of Eldorado.

In the second round, the new Ozona duo won a close 8-6 match against Harrison and Stuard, of Big Lake.

In the finals, Moran and Mendez lost to Perez and

Beintez, of Big Lake, 5-8, giving the new Ozona duo the second place trophy.

Perez and Hall were Ozona's other doubles team.

In the first round, they got a bye. After a long wait, Perez and Hall lost 4-8 in their second round to Harrison and Stuard, of Big Lake.

Perez and Hall ended up placing fourth in the tournament.

Ozona had two teams competing in Mixed Doubles.

Mark Gallardo and Kelbie Renfroe played Sonora's Jimenez and Aguerro, losing in the first round.

In the second round, Gallardo and Renfroe won 6-1 against Vargas and Riggs, of Big Lake.

However, Gallardo and Renfroe lost 3-6 against Subia and Tatum, of Big Lake, for consolation.

Steven Rubio and Jennifer Venegas won their first round 8-4 against Mesa and Villanueva, of Sonora.

However, they lost in the second round 3-6 to Farmer and Gonzales, of Eldorado.

Rubio and Venegas did win their last match taking home the third place trophy.

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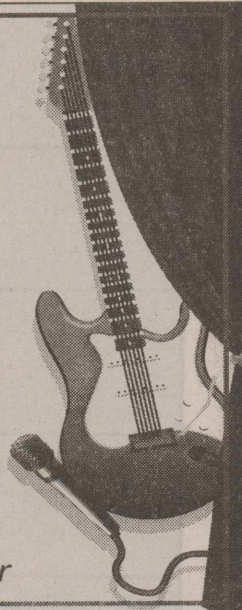
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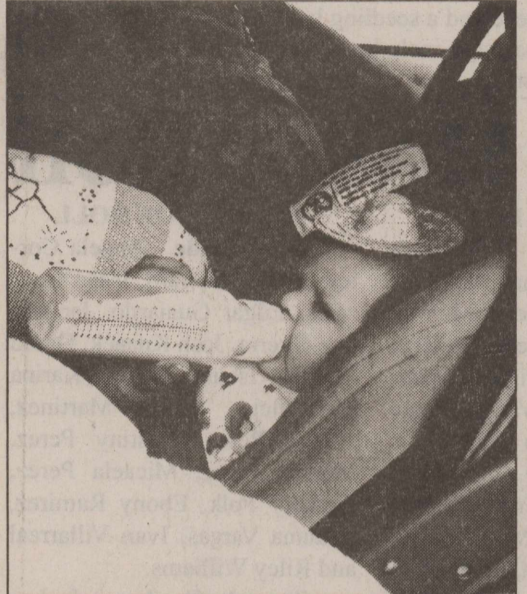
CINCO DE MAYO ROYALTY (left to right) candidate Sydney Fierro, 2007 Queen Alex Cruz and 2008 Queen Destiny Perez.

### Cinco de Mayo winners

OLPH Cinco de Mayo Raffle: Mark Hernandez, first prize Dell Inspiron Notebook Computer donated by Guadalupe Society; Rosie Ochoa, second prize 32" wide screen HDTV donated by OLPH and Jennifer Marquez, third prize 80gb iPod Classic donated by Art and Sally Roane.

Door prizes: Jacinda Borrego, haircut and wax from Maria's Design Line; Linda Coates, shampoo and condition from Lillie's Beauty Shop; Sydney Fierro, Ashlee Kresler and Sara Vargas, \$20 gift certificates from El Chato's; Jose Ortiz Jr. and Lydia Munoz, hamburger baskets from Mi Taco; Yolanda Borrego, gift certificate from Lilly Payne; Will Dennis, canister set from Duckwall's; Sami De La Garza, blanket from Duckwall's; Veva Vargas, oil change from Mike's

Auto Care; Delia Samaniego, ice chest from Triple C Hardware & Lumber; John Rennuls, Magma flashlight from Triple C Hardware & Lumber; Jaron Vasquez, \$25 gas certificate from Gabriel & Leticia Longoria III; Jadon Garza, Maria Hernandez, Lisa Talamantez and Jessie McGuier, burger baskets from Lori's Burger Shop; Kristen Sanchez, \$25 gift certificate from Cynthia's Beauty Shop; Brianna Ballenger, handmade wooden cross frame from Gabe & Lucille Longoria; Arthur Franco, Mikki Moran, Drew Malamaki, Hortencia Sandoval and Jeff Greenway, large pizzas from Town & Country; Sophie Camarillo and Samuel Hernandez, \$25 cash from Shaw's General Repair and Kim Borrego, Veva Vargas and Gabriel Garcia, three jewelry gift bags from Village Drug.



TOP: LITTLE TADPOLE ADRIAN THOMAS GUERRA gets into the Cinco de Mayo spirit. RIGHT: La Rana y Sus Tadpoles get ready for the parade to start.



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Operator was Veronica T. Fierro. Thanks to everyone who helped during bingo. Next event will be June 29.

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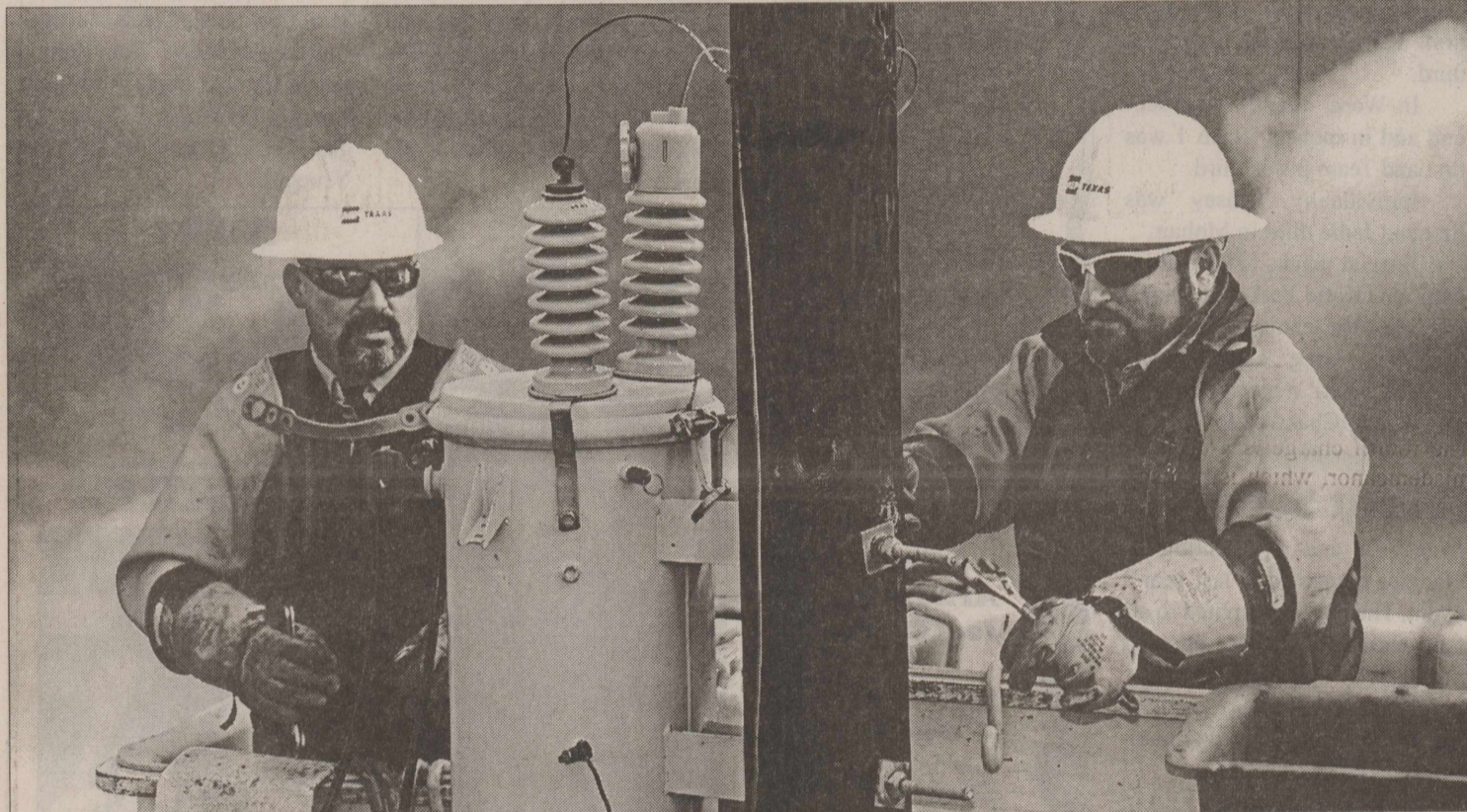
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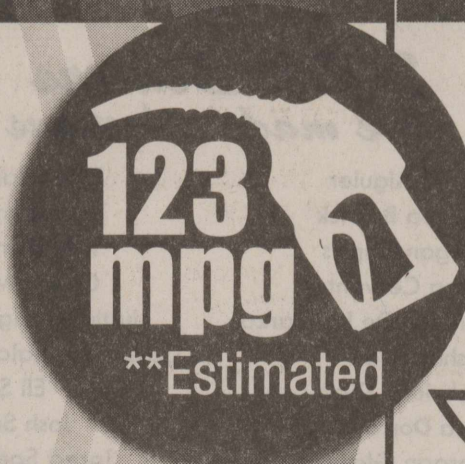
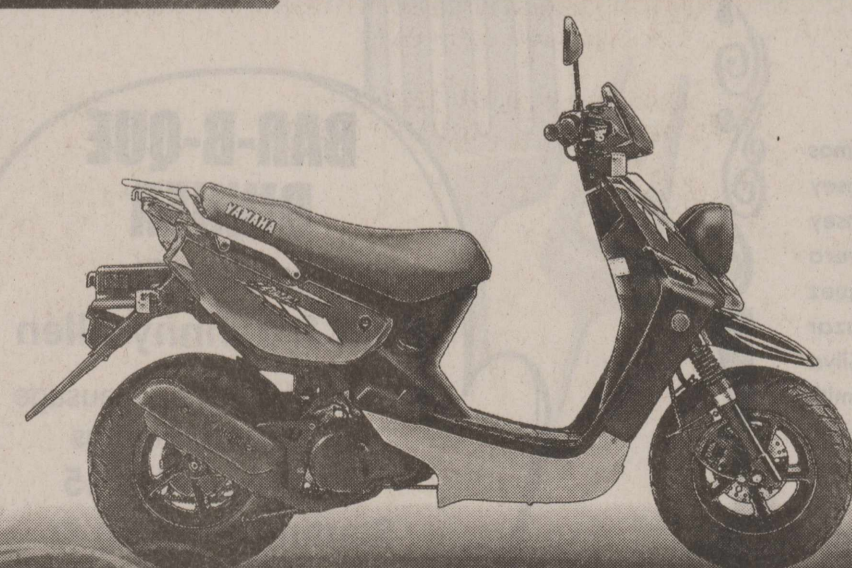
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# BOND: 'This is a good time to pass a bond due to the tax values'

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In fact, mold can be seen on some of the classroom walls. In one Pre-K class, students can see right through the brick and onto the playground.

Wires and intercom systems often don't work due to squirrels crawling into the ceiling and chewing, and the squirrels have become accustomed to people that they don't leave, Porter said.

"This has been a good school, but it's time for something else, but that depends on the votes," she said.

Election Day for the \$10 million school bond is Saturday, May 10. Polls will be open from 7 a.m.-7 p.m. at precinct voting

locations.

Many students and teachers have complained about being ill and believe it is due to the conditions of the primary school building.

Last week, Superintendent Abe Gott spoke during a chamber of commerce luncheon.

"A lot of parents have told me they are voting for the bond because they are tired of their children being sick," Gott said.

The school district has held several public meetings during April and May to inform the public about the bond.

One of the major emphases has been on the tax advantage

due to 95 percent of Crockett County's taxes being paid by oil and gas companies.

County Tax Assessor-Collector Rhonda Shaw and her husband Ronald Shaw toured the primary school.

Rhonda Shaw said that the \$10 million in the bond is probably not going to come out of the average local taxpayers' pockets, due to the fact that the top 20 taxpayers in Crockett County are oil and gas companies.

"The fact that we have a \$2 billion tax base is amazing," she said.

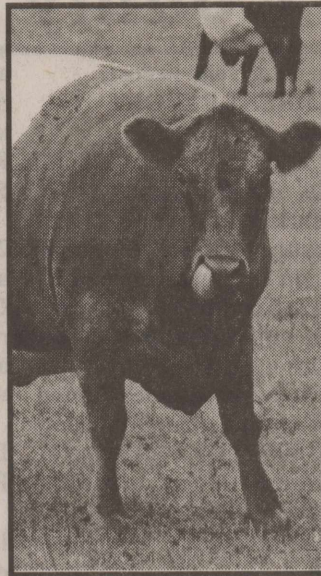
Gott said the district is aiming to pay off the bond in 3-5

years.

"This is a good time to pass a bond due to the tax values and the ability to be able to pay it off in five years," said Dan Pullen, president of Ozona National Bank.

School board member Veronica Fierro said the district has been doing a lot of aggressive work in providing information about the bond.

"I'm ready for people to tell me why they are against it. A lot of money goes into that primary school. It's time to stop putting band-aid after band-aid on our problems," she said.



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# KOST: Civic member, writer, Oscar did it all

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As a charter member of the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department, Kost was about to get off patrol on the morning of Monday, June 28, 1954, when the flood crested.

"I had got off of patrol with the volunteer fire department at 2 a.m. Around 6 a.m., they woke me up again and told me to get out of the house," Kost said in a 2004 Stockman article.

The flood of 1954 is considered one of the biggest events and the largest natural disaster in the county's history. At least 15 people died in the flood.

"At that time, Johnson Draw was a little channel that rushed through from hill to hill," Kost said in the article. "The water was up to the ceiling in some homes."

Kost was also active in the Masonic Lodge, Ozona Lions Club and was a charter member and first president of the Ozona Chamber of Commerce.

Kost could also be seen supporting the 4-H, FFA, rodeo, ropings and announcing games for the Ozona Lions football team.

Kost also had his great stories. He was sneaky enough to take a photo of the actual Mona Lisa at the Louvre on a trip to Paris.

There were signs everywhere stating to not take photos,



Photo by Oscar Kost

**THIS PHOTO OF THE MONA LISA** was taken by Oscar Kost on a trip to Paris, France. While photos are not allowed to be taken of the famous painting, Oscar took one anyway and was amazed he was not caught.

but Kost took his camera and snapped anyway.

He said he knew they would take his camera from him when he tried to leave, but he walked out and no one stopped him.

In what may be called his third career, Kost spent his time preserving Ozona's history.

As a historian and advisor for The Ozona Stockman, Kost wrote columns on the history and people of Crockett County.

"They never did pay me nothin'," Kost said in the 2005

Standard-Times article. "I kind of had an office there at the Stockman, and I was kind of the historian."

Kost even published a history of rodeo in Crockett County.

In his later years, Kost began compiling the history of Crockett County on legal pads and notebook paper. Linda Moore, the Stockman's former owner, has been typing the legal pads into book form.

A one of a kind man. There will only be one Oscar Kost.

# TOBAR: Trial stems from vehicle accident charges

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Tobar's trial stems from Feb. 23, 2007 when a Crockett County Grand Jury indicted him and his son Timothy Joe Tobar.

Alfredo Tobar was indicted on two counts of obstruction and two counts of unlawful restraint.

Timothy Joe Tobar, 27, was indicted on two counts of aggravated assault and one count of intoxicated assault.

According to the indictments, Alfredo Tobar allegedly restrained teenagers, Nick Perez and Lyndsie Crawford, without their consent after being in a car accident on July 29, 2006.

The indictments state the two teenagers were taken to Tobar's house where Tobar allegedly threatened to harm Perez

and Crawford and keep the two teenagers from 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.

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 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.

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## 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.
- Michael Adam Jenkins, of Ozona - Crockett County Court - driving while intoxicated.
- Christopher Lashaun Johnson, of Ozona - Crockett County J.P. - no drivers' license.
- Joe Angel Salinas, of Ozona - Crockett County J.P. - two

### counts no drivers' license.

#### ARREST REPORT

- 4-29-08**
  - Raul R. Agüero, 28, of Odessa, sheriff's deputy arrest, 900 block of Avenue D, Crockett County warrants for motion to adjudicate/possession of marijuana and motion to adjudicate/driving while license suspended. Remains in custody.
  - Brenda Rodriguez Ramos, 36, of Ozona, sheriff's deputy arrest, 900 block of Avenue D, Tom Green warrant motion to revoke/credit/debit card abuse. Remains in custody.
  - 5-1-08**
    - Gregory Fred Saylor, 57, of Las Cruces, N.M., sheriff's deputy arrest, local grocery store, public intoxication. Released on probation.
    - Frank Arturo Trujillo III, 41, of Ozona, sheriff's deputy arrest, 100 block of Swaps St. Remains in custody.
    - Cynthia Castillo Villarreal, 30, of Ozona, sheriff's deputy arrest, 100 block of Ave J, Crockett County warrant, telephone harassment. Released on bond.
    - Martha Jean Williams, 36, of Ozona, sheriff's deputy

arrest, 1900 block of Mulberry St., Crockett County warrant, indictment/injury to the elderly. Released on bond.

#### 5-2-08

- Kenneth Justin Sessom, 26, of Ozona, sheriff's deputy arrest, Avenue E and 11th Street, Crockett County District warrant, indictment/four counts of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon. Remains in custody.
- Fredesvina Soto, 39, Peru, DPS arrest on I-10, speeding. Paid Fine and was released.
- Juan (Johnny) Borrel Villarreal, 41, of Ozona, sheriff's deputy arrest, Crockett County District warrant, indictment/possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver at a local grocery store. Released on bond.
- 5-4-08**
  - William Bryan Sadler, 20, of Austin, DPS arrest on I-10, possession of marijuana and La Vaca County warrant, motion to

revoke/possession of marijuana. Remains in custody.

#### 5-5-08

- Isidro Rostro, 55, of Ozona, arrested by sheriff's deputy for public intoxication. He remains in custody pending transfer.

#### INCIDENT REPORTS

##### 4-29-08

- Theft report - unauthorized use of a motor vehicle State Highway 290 at County Road 411 in Crockett County. A water hauling vehicle was taken from worksite, investigation continues.

- Unattended death report was filed by sheriff's office, for a person pronounced deceased on 13th Street in Ozona.

##### 5-1-08

- Local citizen filed a juvenile runaway complaint - suspected non-custodial parent assisted a minor leave the residence.

#### CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NEWS REPORT

| TYPE OF CALLS                            | # OF CALLS |
|--|------------|
| Livestock/Wild Animal Complaints         | 7          |
| Domestic Animal Calls                    | 3          |
| Civil Complaints                         | 3          |
| Civil Service                            | 15         |
| Courtesy Transports                      | 1          |
| Criminal Complaints, Disturbances, Etc.  | 18         |
| Juvenile Complaints                      | 7          |
| Locked Vehicles                          | 7          |
| 911 Fire Calls, Admin. Calls             | 2          |
| 911 Vehicle Accidents                    | 3          |
| 911 Medical calls/ Transfers             | 10         |
| Motorist Assistance/Gas Welfare          | 8          |
| Reckless driving/speeding complaints     | 5          |
| Sheriff's Office Admin Calls             | 10         |
| Jail/dispatch Admin Calls                | 14         |
| State/County Road Calls                  | 1          |
| Suspicious Persons/Vehicle/Activity      | 3          |
| Welfare Concern for Citizen/Property     | 5          |
| Utility Services/complaints              | 1          |
| Minor Vehicle Accidents with no injuries | 2          |
| Traffic Citations Issued                 | 5          |
| Prisoners Currently in custody/Ozona     | 14         |
| Prisoners Housed in other counties       | 11         |

### Grand Jury indictments

The following is a list of indictments handed up by a Crockett County Grand Jury on April 29:

- Jimmy Herrera Munoz, 38, Ozona, second-degree felony of possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver.
- Juan Borrel Villarreal Jr., 41, Ozona, second-degree felony of possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver.
- Rocky Matthew Munoz, 18, Ozona, tampering with physical evidence.
- Jesse Castillo Villarreal, 37, Ozona, third-degree felony of driving while intoxicated.
- Bobbie Lynn Darling, 20, third-degree felony of prohibited substance in a correctional facility and third-degree felony escape.
- Frank Arturo Trujillo III, 41, second-degree felony of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.
- Martha Jean Williams, 37, Ozona, state jail felony of injury to the elderly.
- Ismael Reyes Castro, 45, Ozona, first-degree felony of injury to an elderly individual.
- Stephanie Joe Castro, 28, Ozona, state jail felony of four counts of forgery.
- Luis German Gonzales, 27, Big Lake, state jail felony of burglary of a building and state jail felony of theft of a firearm.
- Jimmy John Hohertz, 38, Victoria, Texas, first-degree felony of aggravated sexual assault, two counts of second-degree felony of indecency with a child and state jail felony of endangering a child.

- Rachel Hernandez, 29, second-degree felony of indecency with a child by contact and state jail felony of endangering a child.
- Nino Castillo Tambunga, 41, Ozona, second-degree felony of unlawful possession of a firearm.
- Brenda Rodriguez Ramos, 36, Ozona, third-degree felony of unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon.

Following is a glossary of legal terms in the records.

**Indictment:** To bring an indictment the Grand Jury will not find guilt, but only the probability that a crime was committed, that the accused person did it and that he/she should be tried.

**- Source:** Black's Law Dictionary

**Punishments:** State Jail Felony - shall be punished by confinement in a state jail for any term of not more than two years or less than 180 days and a fine not to exceed \$10,000.

**Third-degree Felony** - shall be punished by imprisonment in the institutional division for any term of not more than 10 years or less than 2 years and a fine not to exceed \$10,000.

**Second-degree Felony** - shall be punished by imprisonment in the institutional division for any term of not more than 20 years or less than 2 years and a fine not to exceed \$10,000.

**First-degree Felony** - shall be punished by imprisonment in the institutional division for life or for any term of not more than 99 years or less than 5 years and a fine not to exceed \$10,000.

- Source: Texas Penal Code

## A vote for the school bond is the right choice

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We are so grateful to our parents and our grandparents for providing us with such a great school building.

However, this great school building has reached the end of its use. There are so many problems with this building that will only get worse in time. These issues are causing our school district to spend more just to try and keep it going.

More importantly it has become a safety issue for our young children/students and its faculty. I believe that just as our parents and grandparents provided us with a great building during our time, we as today's parents and grandparents for our children should do the same.

**PLEASE REMEMBER THE SAFETY AND THE EDUCATION OF OUR YOUTH SHOULD ALWAYS BE A CONCERN.**

Our youth education is everyone's responsibility. It should be automatic that we us adults and taxpayers should always provide to our young generation the education they need to succeed. Children that will at some point become taxpayers, some will become leaders of our county, state and country.

It is our duty to provide our youth with a safe facility and

### Letters to the Editor

updated equipment so that our school district can use our district funds to provide a good education, instead of using the funds to make unnecessary repairs to our old worn out buildings.

We need to pass the school bond so that we can use all the funds from the school bond to build a new school and not have to send most of the funds out to other schools, as our state's Rob-in Hood Law requires us to do.

**THE TIME TO BUILD A NEW SCHOOL IS NOW**, while our economy is strong.

I hear so many people concerned about higher taxes. People concerned about higher taxes should remember taxpayers that are 65 and over will not have their taxes go above the frozen levy amount that was established whenever the over 65 exemption was granted.

The total tax rate we will have will be \$1.20 which is still less than the tax rate we had in 2005 through 2007. It is all in our favor all we have to do as taxpayers is vote yes.

I encourage everyone to come together and support this school bond for the future of our youth and our county!

Get out and vote yes and make the right choice on Saturday, May 10, from 7 a.m. till 7 p.m.

Thank You,  
**Frank Tambunga**  
*Ozona, Texas*

### Junction Stockyards Market Report

#### Sheep and Goats

May 5, 2008

**Total receipts 2,760. Lambs 2-4 lower. Ewes & bucks steady. Choice kids 1-3 lower. Feeder kids 2-5 lower. Thin nannies 2-5 lower. Fat nannies steady. Billies & muttons steady.**

|                                      |            |
|--------------------------------------|------------|
| #1 spring lambs 50-70 lbs.           | 1.05-1.12  |
| #1 spring lambs 70-90 lbs.           | 98-1.08    |
| 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    | 40-65      |
| Solid Mouth Angora Stocker nannies   | 34-40      |
| Stocker Angora Muttons               | 50-70      |
| Angora Kids                          | 80-1.29    |
| Angora Kids-shorn                    | 80-1.10    |
| Weighing Angoras-shorn (thin)        | 10-25      |
| Weighing Angoras-shorn (fat) nannies | 30-40      |
| Weighing Angoras-shorn muttons       | 35-44      |
| Stocker Spanish nannies              | 65-85      |
| Fat Spanish nannies                  | 40-50      |
| Thin Spanish nannies                 | 18-30      |
| Fat Spanish muttons                  | 85-1.10    |
| Fat Spanish billies                  | 70-80      |
| Fat yearlings                        | 1.05-1.15  |
| Fat Spanish kids                     | 1.30-1.45  |
| Small kids                           | 1.05-1.30  |
| Thin kids                            | 85-1.00    |
| Spanish Nanny & Kid Pairs            | \$30-40/hd |

Next Sale May 5

### Fire department runs

| APRIL 29   | MAY 2  |
|--|--|
| • 10:50 a.m. - Recall to County Road 107, grass fire. Three Ozona units and 10-12 units including ground and aircraft from the Texas Forest Service. | • 10:50 a.m. - Motor Vehicle Accident at 9th Street and Avenue E, two vehicle accident. Two units and eight fire fighters.         |
| APRIL 30   | MAY 3  |
| • 3:41 p.m. - Motor Vehicle Accident at First Street and Avenue E. Worked traffic and assisted EMS. A unit with three fire fighters.                 | • 1:46 p.m. - Vehicle fire at the 337 mile-marker eastbound on I-10. Vehicle located, no fire. Three units and five fire fighters. |
| MAY 1  | MAY 5  |
| • 2:33 p.m. - Motor Vehicle Accident at the 378 mile-marker on Interstate-10. Two units and seven fire fighters.                                     | • 2:04 p.m. - Downed power line with burned pole. One unit with four fire fighters.  |
| • 10 p.m. - Dumpster fire at the 1300 block of Avenue F. Three units and eight fire fighters.  | • 2:15 p.m. - Vehicle Fire at mile-marker 358 east on I-10. No fire, transmission problem. A unit with four fire fighters.         |

### Local EMS runs

| APRIL 28  | Center | Transfer Patient transported to San Angelo Community |
|---|--------|--|
| • Local Run No Transport                                |        |  |
| • Local Run No Transport                                |        |  |
| APRIL 30  | MAY 2  | Transfer Patient transported to San Angelo Community |
| • Local Run Patient transported to Family Health Clinic |        |  |
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For Crockett, Sutton, Terrell and Reagan counties

As of May 2, 2008  
Crockett County

| OPERATOR                 | PTD    | LEASE                    | CONTRACTOR/RIG           | ACTIVITY-DEPTH  |
|--------------------------|--------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|
| New Final Natural Res    | 117000 | Adams -E2-126d           | Patterson Drilling/A 169 | Drig Ahead      |
| Approach Operating       | 90000  | West -A- 82201           | Nabors Drilling (O) 353  | Drig Ahead      |
| Approach Operating       | 90000  | Cisco Terry -A- #907     | Nabors Drilling (O) 709  | Drig Ahead      |
| Walter O & G Corp        | 90000  | M Elliott #2 H           | Patterson Drilling/A 118 | Drig Ahead      |
| Lavanco Energy Ltd       | 90000  | Jones #111               | Patterson Drilling/A 710 | Drig Ahead      |
| New Anadarko E & P Co Lp | 70000  | J S Pierce -1a- 44       | Patterson Drilling/A 38  | Drig Ahead      |
| New Final Natural Res    | 63000  | Mayfield #139c           | Patterson Drilling/A 721 | Drig Ahead      |
| New Eog Resources/Mid    | 60000  | Shannon Hospital -A4- #5 | O'Ryan Drilling Lk 4     | Drig Ahead 710' |
| New Ory Permin/Houston   | 58000  | South Cross Unit #249    | Patterson Uti/Midlan 607 | Drig Ahead      |

Sutton County

| OPERATOR             | PTD   | LEASE                    | CONTRACTOR/RIG           | ACTIVITY-DEPTH |
|----------------------|-------|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|
| New Highmount E&P Tx | 98750 | Jerry Johnson -3.9- #1x  | Patterson Drilling/A 79  | Drig Ahead     |
| New Highmount E&P Tx | 94500 | Whitehead -6- 47         | Patterson Drilling/A 39  | Drig Ahead     |
| New Highmount E&P Tx | 92500 | Duke Wilson #189-26      | Patterson Drilling/A 120 | Drig Ahead     |
| New Highmount E&P Tx | 86600 | Shurley Rr -4b- 84       | Helmreich & Payne/S 304  | Drig Ahead     |
| New Highmount E&P Tx | 85750 | Genini #3122             | Helmreich & Payne/S 303  | Drig Ahead     |
| New Highmount E&P Tx | 85100 | Edwin S Mayer Jr -D5- #3 | Helmreich & Payne/S 302  | Drig Ahead     |
| New Highmount E&P Tx | 82500 | Simmons -72- #12         | Helmreich & Payne/S 301  | Drig Ahead     |
| New Highmount E&P Tx | 73000 | Kelly -35- #9x           | Patterson Drilling/A 40  | Drig Ahead     |
| New Kcs Resources/Pb | 60000 | H T Eppy #9              | Patterson Drilling/A 161 | Drig Ahead     |

Reagan County

| OPERATOR                | PTD    | LEASE   | CONTRACTOR/RIG           | ACTIVITY-DEPTH   |
|-------------------------|--------|---|--------------------------|------------------|
| Weg Exploration         | 110000 | Rocker -B14- #1                                       | Basic Energy Svc/Mid 32  | Drig Ahead       |
| New Mariner Energy      | 100000 | Saa Mariner 33-3 #3b                                  | Big Dog Drilling 5       | Drig Ahead 1752' |
| New Mariner Energy      | 100000 | North Siles Sperryberry Unit 101 J B Hunt Gas & Oil 3 | Drig Ahead 1489'         |                  |
| New Mariner Energy      | 100000 | Wells #6m   | Viking Drilling Lk 3     | Drig Ahead 5416' |
| Mariner Energy          | 100000 | Srb #1401   | Viking Drilling Lk 5     | Drig Ahead 9116' |
| Pioneer Natural/Irv     | 95000  | University 1-34 #5                                    | Lariat Services/Ode 43   | Run Casing 6484' |
| Pioneer Natural/Irv     | 95000  | University 1-5 #6c                                    | Patterson Uti/Midlan 472 | Drig Ahead 5518' |
| Prime Operating/Mid     | 90000  | Charles Hughes -21- #5                                | Adobe Drilling Mavrk     | Drig Ahead 8560' |
| Pioneer Natural/Irv     | 90000  | University 10-6 #4                                    | Patterson Uti/Midlan 76  | Drig Ahead 8180' |
| New Pioneer Natural/Irv | 90000  | Weber #10   | Patterson Uti/Midlan 474 | Drig Ahead 550'  |
| Telesis Operating       | 90000  | Rocker -B- -64b- #3                                   | Sand Dollar Drilling 22  | Drig Ahead 5000' |
| Broad Oak Energy Inc    | 90000  | Supp -A- #159c  | Union Drilling Texas 210 | Drig Ahead 7301' |
| New Pioneer Natural/Irv | 83750  | Merchant Unit #3704L                                  | Matlock Drilling 2       | Drig Ahead       |

Schleicher County


| OPERATOR             | PTD   | LEASE           | CONTRACTOR/RIG           | ACTIVITY-DEPTH |
|----------------------|-------|-----------------|--------------------------|----------------|
| New Highmount E&P Tx | 84500 | Powell -8- 44   | Patterson Drilling/A 742 | Drig Ahead     |
| New Highmount E&P Tx | 81500 | Meador -178- #9 | Patterson Drilling/A 105 | Drig Ahead     |

Terrell County

| OPERATOR            | PTD    | LEASE              | CONTRACTOR/RIG          | ACTIVITY-DEPTH    |
|---------------------|--------|--------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|
| Encore Operating Lp | 126000 | Banner Estate #49  | Nabors Drilling (O) 641 | Drig Ahead        |
| Encore Operating Lp | 125000 | Culbertson -16- 46 | Helmreich & Payne/S 214 | Drig Ahead        |
| Encore Operating Lp | 122000 | Bassett Goode #7   | Patterson Drilling/H 19 | Drig Ahead 12553' |
| Fasken Oil & Ranch  | 78000  | Brown Ne -201- #75 | Patterson Drilling/A 42 | Drig Ahead        |

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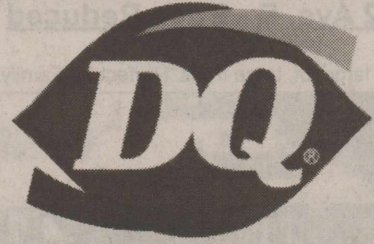
Due to dry, drought-like conditions, Crockett County is under an "Extreme Wildfire Danger Alert" and has been included in the state disaster proclamation issued by Governor Rick Perry in response to the threat posed by wildfires rapidly spreading in areas across the state. Crockett County Commissioners' 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://txforestservice.tamu.edu>.

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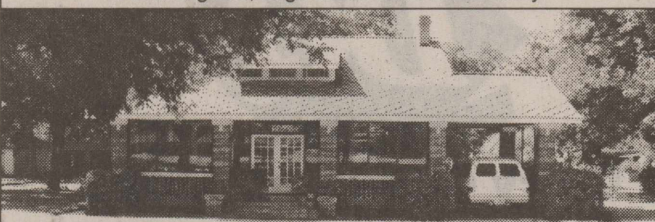
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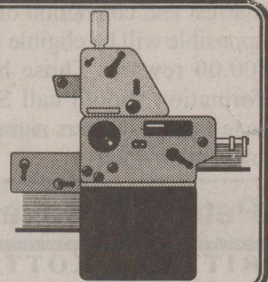
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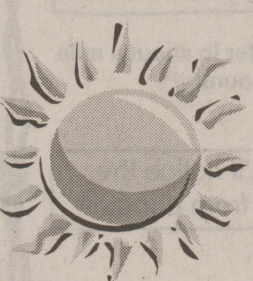
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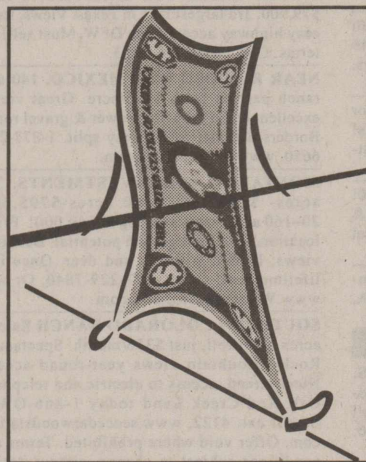
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