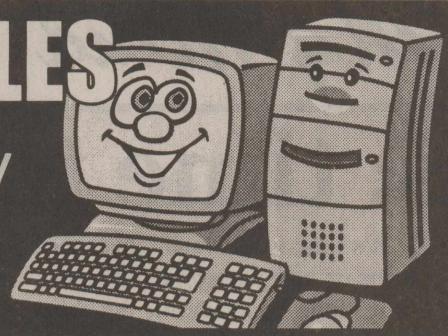


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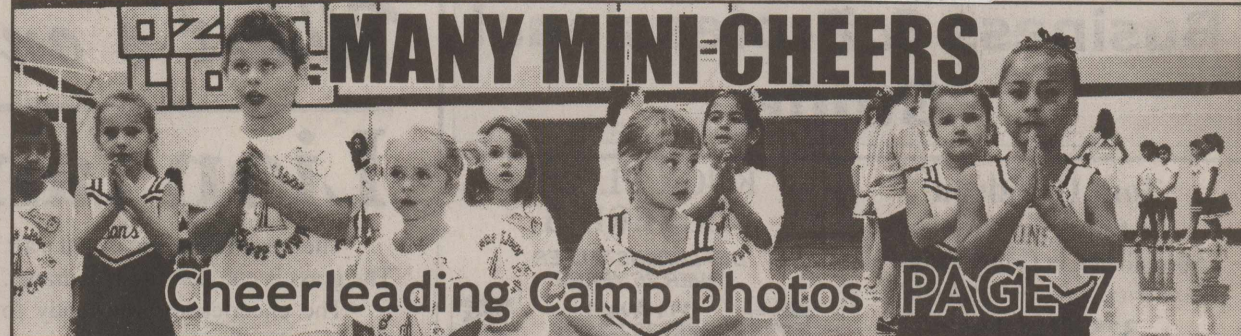
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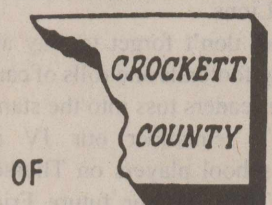


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'Smooth' start for Ozona schools

By **MELISSA PERNER**
Editor and Publisher

What many thought would be a chaotic first day of school, turned out to be an easy lesson.

Classes began Monday in Ozona schools with Pre-K through second graders starting in new portable buildings behind the Davidson Gymnasium at the high school and by the middle school.

At the high school campus, parents would slowly travel up the hill or walk their children to back part of the gymnasium.

Teachers and staff would open doors on vehicles to help the students out and then escort them to the concession stand area of the gym where breakfast was being served.

After eating, teachers would assemble the students in their classes in the gymnasium stands.

One parent got turned around at the high school, but was quickly shown the correct way to go, Gott said.

"Things went very smoothly," said Superintendent Abe Gott. "Throughout this first day, I was consistently pleased with the understanding and supportive nature of parents, teachers and the kids."

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- Superintendent Abe Gott

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At the middle school, there were a few parents blocking teachers' parking spaces and some heavy traffic, said Dan Webb, elementary principal.

Many Pre-K and kindergarten parents like to walk their kids to class on the first day, Gott said.

"Not everything was perfect, but it was better than I expected," Webb said. "I have nothing but praise for the community."

Webb said he thought the smooth first day was due to getting information out to the parents ahead of time.

Maps were also handed out Monday morning to parents of the drop-off and pick up routes.

"We do have some kinks to

work out. I do not mind people calling with some suggestions," Webb said.

Starting his second year as middle school principal, Benny Granger said the first day of classes "started without a hitch."

"It was great to have all of the Pre-K and kindergarten students, parents and staff all about at the beginning of the day," Granger said. "It is an exciting time for Crockett County CCSD."

Enrollment numbers for the first day was 754 total, 389 elementary, 154 middle school and 211 high school.

This is down from last year's starting figure of 794 students.

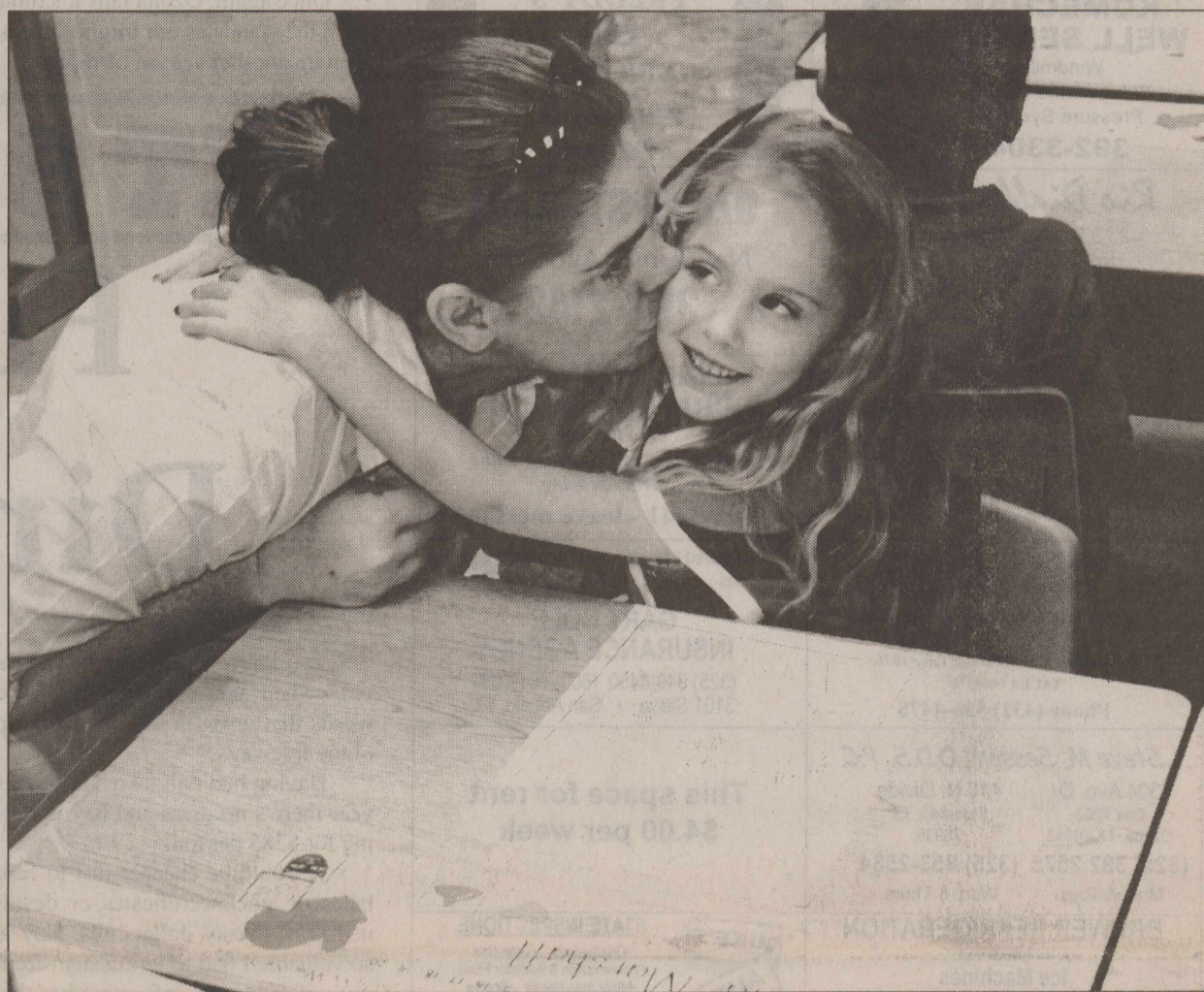


Photo by Joe Hernandez

LEESA MARSHALL (left) kisses her youngest daughter Jenna on her first day of kindergarten in one of the new portable buildings located by Ozona Middle School. Traffic was smooth Monday morning as Pre-K through second grade parents and teachers started the new year in different locations.

Stockman to close for Labor Day, deadline Friday

The Ozona Stockman will be closed Monday, Sept. 1, for the Labor Day holiday.

DEADLINE FOR THE SEPT. 3 EDITION IS 4 P.M. FRIDAY, AUG. 29. Have a safe and happy Labor Day.

Three more file for school board race

By **MELISSA PERNER**
Editor and Publisher

Jana Wilson has filed for reelection in District 2 for the Crockett County CCSD school board race.

Wilson is the incumbent for District 2. Challenging Wilson will be Dean Fierro and Grizz Medina.

Chad Poindexter has also filed to run in District 6. Incumbent Tom Anderson has also filed, along with challenger Jerry Cantu.

Javier (Harvey) Sanchez has filed for District 1, which was previously held by Carol Buie who resigned in May.

Those who have also filed for the school board race are:

• At-Large District - Dr. Marcus Sims current school board president, and Ray Don Myers.

In county and local state office races, nobody filed as a write-in candidate by press time Monday.

The filing period for anyone wanting to seek election to the school board or for write-in candidates was Tuesday, Aug. 26, for the November General Election.

A complete list of candidates will be in next week's Ozona Stockman.

A FUNNY LOOKING CAMEL



Photo by Joe Hernandez

KRYSTIAN FIERRO laughs at a camel during Davy Crockett Days at the rodeo park. The camel was brought in from Fort Lancaster. Davy Crockett Days was sponsored by the Ozona Community Center. More photos, page 8.

Tax office, appraisal district to remain as one

By **MELISSA PERNER**
Editor and Publisher

The Crockett County Tax Office and the appraisal district will remain as one office.

Last week, the Crockett County Appraisal Board voted to keep the two positions in one office, as well as giving Rhonda Shaw a \$12,500 stipend for being chief appraiser, and \$16,860 for contract appraisal district expenses.

Shaw, the current tax assessor-collector and chief appraiser, said she was pleased with the board's decision.

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Former Sonora teacher pleads guilty to improper relations with a student

By **MELISSA PERNER**
Editor and Publisher

SONORA - A former Sonora teacher pleaded guilty to three counts of an improper relationship between an educator and student Monday at the Sutton County Courthouse.

Clayton Lewis Taylor, 39, admitted to one count of sexual contact and two counts of sexual intercourse with a Sonora High School student, according to a press release from the 112th District Attorney's office.

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What's on My Mind by Melissa Perner

Lion fans: time to rock the stands

The smell of pigskin is in the air. The grass is cut, the lines are drawn. The cheerleaders are ready to dance and yell, and the band is up and marching.

Yes, it's time for another season of Friday Night Football.

I will admit, while I love sports, there's something about Friday Night High School Football that just gets my adrenaline going.

Maybe it's the hot dogs those boosters serve up every game.

Maybe it's the heartburn I get after I eat one of those hot dogs, who knows.

All I know is, this Friday night it's time to dust off the stadium seats (if you can remember where you put them last November), grab your purple and gold T-shirt and head out to Lion Stadium.

Once again, Ozona fans it's time to fill the stands as our mighty Lions open up another season of football.

It's time to get loud, cheer the players on and get behind our team.

It's time to clap during the fight song, be prideful during the school song, stand when the cheerleaders yell "two-bits" and holler for our players to make those touchdowns.

Now I know not every play can be exciting, that's why we have cheerleaders to help us out.

Learn the yells those girls are saying down below on that track.

If you don't know what they're saying, you can always yell "Go Lions."

Don't know a lot about sports, and not sure if our team is on offense or defensive, yell "Go Lions."

Mad about that stupid referee making that completely unfair call when we all saw that our team was in the right, yell "Go Lions."

Mad because of anything else, just yell "Go Lions."

Believe me it releases the pres-

sure and anger just as well as the other words you were thinking.

At least you don't have to wash your mouth out with soap when you yell "Go Lions."

During halftime, make sure to see the "Pride of Crockett County" our very own Lion Band.

Remember, the visiting band plays first at home games and we play first on the road.

So, go to the concession stand during the visiting band but stay and yell, "Go Lion Band" during our performance.

Now, not all games are the best games. Some games are tough but as fans it is our job to show our team that we are behind them 100 percent.

In good times, bad times and ugly times, we as fans should always maintain a positive vibe to send down to our players on the field.

Especially in the hard times, we

should remember positive words carry just as far as the negative words.

Remember, people talk. I certainly don't want to hear how terrible Ozona Lion fans can be. Let's show them how fanatical we can be for our Lions.

Also, don't forget to stay alert for flying footballs and rolls of candy the cheerleaders toss into the stands.

Let's remember our JV and middle school players on Thursday nights. They are our future Friday night heroes and need just as much cheering and "Go Lions" yells from the stands.

Even if your child is not on the field, come support these young men and women.

To borrow a saying from a great college team: "Come Early, Be Loud, Stay Late, Wear Purple and Gold."

Ozona Lion fans: it's time to roar.

IT'S THE PITTS BY LEE PITTS

Fine Dining

You know it's been a bad grass year when you salivate over the weeds that grow in the median strip of the freeway.

Having had only two storms this year there's no grass and hay is selling for \$285 per ton!

It would be cheaper just to feed bales of stock certificates or devalued U.S. twenty dollar bills. Hay is so valuable I had to jerk a stem from my wife's mouth, informing her that it was much too valuable for human use.

During droughts like the one we are currently enduring there are always articles in the paper about cattlemen using "alternative feed sources:" feeding commodities not usually considered bovine feed-stuffs.

Ranchers in Texas long ago resorted to burning the spines off prickly pear cactus with a flame thrower to make cow feed out of it.

Now I read where ranchers back east are cutting down trees hoping that the cows will eat the leaves and twigs.

What's left they'll sell as fire-wood.

Neither of these are options available to me as it's too dry in our area for cactus to grow and the cows consumed all the trees during our last seven year drought.

It got so bad that instead of the cows running for the feed truck when they saw it they ran to the chainsaw whenever I cranked it up. I couldn't even prune my hedges without causing a stampede.

I have also read where cattlemen got so desperate for feed that they mixed chicken manure with newspaper and fed that to their cows.

Again, that is not an option for me because the chickens starved out around these parts decades ago and

the news in our area is so bad that even the cows can't digest it.

I actually have a great deal of experience in feeding byproducts to cows because for years I had access to an endless supply of supermarket waste.

In feeding it I discovered that cows are NOT like a garbage disposal, a goat or a hungry teenager.

They won't eat just anything. While they love lettuce, broccoli and squished bananas they don't really give a toot for kidney beans and after picking up an artichoke most cows will drop it faster than I did calculus class.

Cows don't care for flowers, particularly chrysanthemums, cardboard boxes plug them up and, surprisingly, when it comes to spoiled milk products, most cows are lactose intolerant.

I have also had access at times to fields of vegetables that had already been picked or were left to rot because of a rotten market.

Cows seemed to like the carrots the best but you'd never want to eat the meat of the orange-rumped beasts just coming off carrots. (Try to imagine a flank steak marinated in V8 Juice.)

They seemed to also enjoy the winery waste but my cows were drunk all the time and started going to seed. I also turned my cows loose in a sugar beet field once and they

were always getting the beets stuck in their throats.

You had to go around with a baseball bat plunging the beets down their gullets. The cull avocados I fed my cows were quickly turned into one giant guacamole wallow.

Due to the drought I've redefined what constitutes a totally digestible nutrient.

I searched 99 cent stores and thrift shops looking for cheap feed sources. I got this idea after someone dumped an old couch in a pasture and my cows ate the arms, cushions and headrest right off it.

Only the springs were left. Not wanting to deprive some out-of-work Wall Streeter of their home, I did stop feeding appliance cartons however.

Things are so bad if you drive around our county you'll see ranches everywhere that look like recycling centers and dumps.

We have all been turned into garbage collectors. There are piles all over the county of commodities that cows wouldn't eat.

A pile of lemons here, mounds of grass clippings there, even a stack of used particle board! Now what kind of an idiot would expect their cows to eat lumber?

By the way, if you're interested I have several hundred board feet of slightly distressed Douglas Fir for sale. Will trade for a couch.

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HIGHLIGHTS
By Ed Sterling

AUSTIN - Their goal, they said, is to finance a "world-class transportation system."

Texas' top three elected office-holders co-signed an Aug. 19 letter to Texas Transportation Commission Chair Dierdre Delisi expressing their collective wishes for a plan to fund transportation projects over the next biennium.

Gov. Rick Perry, Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst and House Speaker Tom Craddick told Delisi to prepare for an Aug. 29 bond review board meeting with certain goals in mind:

- End the practice of funding the Texas Department of Public Safety with gas taxes that are needed for road construction. Use general revenue to fund the DPS.
- Create a finance entity that will allow the state's public investment fund managers to put money directly into

state transportation projects that offer a "potential solid long-term return."

- Pass enabling legislation and appropriations for the Prop. 12 bonds approved by voters.

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Heads of state submit ideas to solve transportation funding puzzle

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IMMIGRATION POLICIES IN QUESTION

Two Republican state lawmakers have asked Attorney General Greg Abbott if the Texas Legislature has the authority to deter local governments from adopting policies, or invalidate existing policies that hinder state enforcement of federal immigration laws.

In the request for an opinion, Rep. Frank Corte of San Antonio and Sen. Dan Patrick of Houston wrote that "sanctuary cities" advocate policies that are favorable to illegal immigrants.

To support their views, the lawmakers cited the Oklahoma Taxpayer and Citizen Protection Act of 2007, which prohibits sanctuary cities and bars local governmental bodies from creating policies to limit or prevent local law enforcement officers from communicating or cooperating with federal officials on the immigration status of a person.

ONLINE CERTIFICATION TESTING GROWS

Applicants took more than 50,000 online Texas teacher certification tests via the Internet in the past year.

And, Texas is leading the nation in online certification testing, the Texas Education Agency reported Aug. 20.

Online testing has been available in Texas since 2004-2005. Test takers have five hours to complete an exam, but the average completion time is between three and four hours. The results come back in about a week.

Karen Loonam of the State Board for Educator Certification said she expects online testing eventually will be the sole method for certification but she does not expect paper and pencil tests to disappear anytime soon.

INTERIM DPS DIRECTOR IS NAMED

The Texas Public Safety Commission named Texas Highway Patrol Major Stan Clark of Garland interim director of the Texas DPS on Aug. 15.

Clark will take office on Sept. 1 and serve until the Texas Public Safety Commission, which oversees the DPS, has selected a permanent director.

Clark has been with the DPS since 1973. He has worked at DPS offices in Tyler and McAllen, and has been a member of the DPS Capitol Police force.

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Library News

by Louise P. Ledoux

Live homework help

CCPL offers a wonderful tool to help students, teachers, and parents with school assignments, reports and homework now that everyone is back in school.

Here's a few facts and information on how to use this online tutor site for free. Your library card is your pass to this service.

Beginning on Sept. 1, we begin our second year of offering our customers Live Homework Help!

What? Live Homework Help is an innovative online service that connects students one-to-one with expert tutors for on-demand homework assistance via the Internet in the core subject areas of math, science, social studies and English.

Who? Live Homework Help is focused on students in Kindergarten through 12th grade, college intro,

and adult learners. Anyone from students to parents to GED students and nontraditional students may use the service.

When? Our Live Homework Help service is available seven days a week from 3-10 p.m. and can be accessed directly from <http://www.bcl-stx.org> or from the CCPL homepage <http://bcls.tsl.state.tx.us/crockett>.

Access in Spanish is also available seven days a week, 3-10 p.m. Come by the Library for a demonstration and to get your library card. Your library card number is your password to this wonderful service.

Where? Users can connect to Live Homework Help from any Internet public workstation in the library or at home from any Internet enabled PC.

Come check it out today.



Photo by Melissa Perner

THIS BEAUTIFUL ACRYLIC PAINTING, donated by Celia West, is the prize for the Christmas Lighting Raffle. Tickets are \$1 each or 12 for \$10 at the Crockett County Public Library. The 20x16 painting is matted and framed in a dark wood. The painting is of a child's western saddle lying on an Indian blanket with the girthing and bridling. It is done in natural shades of browns, reds and tans. Proceeds from the raffle go to the Christmas Lighting Fund. Drawing will be Oct. 7 at the Christmas Lighting Fund Monthly Meeting.

Happy Birthday

Aug. 27 - Brenda Talamantez, Mark Marshall, Chad Poindexter, Jacob Santiago, Serria Rodriguez, Bryce Anthony Gray and Nancy Rodriguez

Aug. 28 - Johnny Porras Jr. and Marcus Badillo

Aug. 29 - Daniela Mata, Vincente Mata, Charli West, Victoria Williams and Della Garcia

Aug. 30 - Rosario "Shio" Tumbunga, Lyn Morgan, Finley Allen, Meagan and Morgan Espinosa, Dolores Mata, Raevon Johnson, Daniel

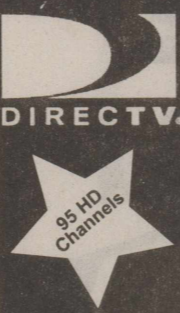
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Aug. 31 - Beth Childress, Brenda Newton, Robert A. Rodriguez, Alex Rodriguez, Melvin Conner, Joe Stewart, Betty Castro, Hilario Guadarrama and Robert O'Keefe

Sept. 1 - Albert Ramos Jr.

Sept. 2 - Nat Hernandez III, Sandy Montgomery, Ricky Dominguez, Roxana Camarillo, Arturo Gonzales, Candy Landin, Donna Herring, Melinda Santiago, Zeke Rivera and Julia Carrizales

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The family of **SEANA GOMER** would like to say they are extremely proud of her. Seana is a '06 graduate of Canton. She surrendered her life to missions in 2006. She has been to Shana, West Africa is now preparing to go to Thailand from July 17th-28th. Thank you to all those who helped Seana financially and even more with your prayers. God bless. Seana is the daughter of Margarita Villarreal of Canton. Sister of Christa Gomer of Alavardo. Grand-daughter of Ester Villarreal and the late Margarito Villarreal of Canton. Great grand-daughter of Frances Borrego, Manuel and Carlota Villarreal all of Ozona.



Community Calendar

Wednesday, Aug. 27

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

Thursday, Aug. 28

- Answers on Aging, 10 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Chamber of Commerce Board meeting, 11 a.m. at the Visitor Center.
- Ladies bridge, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.
- OHS JV Lions vs. Harper, 6:30 p.m. at Harper.

Friday, Aug. 29

- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Residents Birthday Party, 3:15 p.m. at the Care Center.
- Monthly Diabetes Support group, 5:30 p.m. at the Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.
- OHS Varsity Lions vs. Harper, 8 p.m. at Lion Stadium.

Saturday, Aug. 30

- OHS and OMS Cross Country teams at the Reagan County Invitational at Big Lake.

Monday, Sept. 1

- Labor Day

Tuesday, Sept. 2

- Blood drive, 2-6 p.m. at the Civic Center parking lot.
- ONB Hot Dog Supper, 5-7 p.m. town square.
- Ozona Woman's League meeting, 6 p.m. at the Crockett Room.

Wednesday, Sept. 3

- Exercise Classes, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.
- Chamber of Commerce Board meeting, 11 a.m. at the Visitor Center.
- Museum Board meeting, noon at the museum.

Ozona Woman's League

News

By **MELISSA PERNER**
Ozona Woman's League

Members of Ozona Woman's League held their first business meeting of the year on Aug. 19 at the Crockett Room.

President Kayla Davidson welcomed the new members: Lindsay Bean, Ann Fowler, Lacey Magness, and Andie Richardson. Other new members that have joined League this year are: Briana Clark, Brianna Hale, Megan Nowell and Susan Pentacost.

Jessica Luckie gave a brief overview of our League year.

Stacy Mecke gave the barbecue committee report.

The annual Homecoming Barbecue Dinner fund-raiser is Sept. 12. Tickets were passed out to members. Cost is \$6 per person. Each member is required to sell 10 tickets.

Connie Crenwelge will have tickets at the next meeting for those unable to attend.

Members also voted to hold a raffle for another blue topaz necklace with the Lone Star Cut donated by Stacy's mom Cathy Brown.

Tickets for that are \$5 each and were handed out to members. Members need to sell at least 10 tickets. The drawing for the necklace will be at halftime of the homecoming game.

Members are asked to bring a ream of white copy paper to the next meeting to donate to the Ozona Community Center.

Members also discussed drawing for Secret Pals at the next meeting. Forms will be sent out by e-mail and are to be brought to the next meeting.

The next meeting will be a homecoming barbecue finalization meeting at 6 p.m. Sept. 2 at the Crockett Room. Hostesses are Jody Upham and Holly Rylander.

Members attending the Aug. 19 meeting were: Melissa Perner, Andie Richardson, Lindsay Bean, Lacey Magness, Ann Fowler, Connie Crenwelge, Stacy Mecke, Melissa Hokit, Heather Claburn, Jody Upham, Jessica Luckie, Kayla Davidson, Autumn Brown, Colby Bunger, Kimber Childress and Rachel Bean.

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Ozona Senior Happenings

By LYNN ENGLISH
Senior Center Director

We have all enjoyed the off and on showers this past week. There is nothing like some rain to cool everything off.

Last Tuesday, we had our Senior Bingo Social and we all had a great time. Lynda Falkner was our black-out winner. She won a beautiful fall wreath for her front door. We served hamburgers cooked by Bear Borrego and Carlos Lopez. Thank you Bear and Carlos so much, from all of us who attended.

On Tuesday, Aug. 26, a nurse from Concho Valley Home Health was here taking blood pressures and blood sugar test.

Area Agency on Aging will be at the Senior Center to answer questions at 10 a.m. Thursday. If any of

you seniors have any questions and they don't have the answer to the question you need, they will research the question for you.

The Crockett County Senior Center will be closed on Monday, Sept. 1, to celebrate Labor Day. We will reopen on Tuesday, Sept. 2.

The "Walk Two Miles" ladies are still going strong. They meet every Monday, Wednesday and Friday here at the Senior Center at 8:30 a.m. This would be a good time to join this group and get the exercise you need to be healthy.

One of our eldest walkers recently returned from a doctor visit. She came in with the doctor's report and was delighted that all of her health problems had vastly improved. This walker gave credit for her good report to our "Walk Two Miles" program. Thus, if you are having health

problems just come on out and exercise with us.

Monday and Thursdays at 1:30 p.m. is when the bridge players come to the Senior Center to play their favorite past time game. These ladies are faithful about coming and always have a fun afternoon.

We are continuing to have our regular activities: square dance lessons/dances, exercise class, bridge, bingo, home health, pool, canasta and puzzles. We also have a collection of books and computers that are on the internet.

You are welcome to drop by and see what we are doing and you may add something that you would enjoy doing.

Our activities are for those who are 50 years young and older.

We will remain flexible as to

Care Center Chatter

By ELSA VASQUEZ
Assistant Activity Director

We have had an excellent week. We are always prepared, fixing up the place inside and out. Our yard is looking good.

We are about to start a new school year and we wish all students and teachers a very successful one.

There have been strong winds blowing, but through it all we can depend up on His word. Through thick and thin, his mercy endures forever.

We would like to thank all our volunteers, young and old, for everything you do.

Everyone is welcome to our Resident's Birthday Party at 3:15 p.m. Friday, Aug. 29. Join us for cake and ice cream.

We would like to thank Anna and Albino Yruegas for bringing watermelon to the residents. They are totally in love with melons.



ANGELITA PENA was the employee of the month and Marjorie Rogers was the Resident of the Month for June at the Care Center.



BETTY CASTRO was the employee of the month and Helen Stokes was the Resident of the Month for July at the Care Center.

**Blood drive
Tuesday**

United Blood Services will have a blood drive from 2-6 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 2, in the parking lot of the Civic Center.

Along with donating blood, there will also be free cholesterol testing.

For more information, call Lue Morrow at 392-9963.

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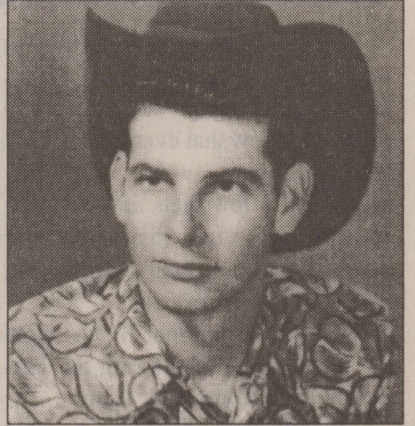
Lonye Cain

Lonye Cain passed away Friday Aug. 22, 2008.

Graveside service will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 28, in Cedar Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be all day Wednesday, Aug. 27, at the funeral home. Arrangements are by Preddy Funeral Home.

Lonye was born July 20, 1931 in Lometa, Texas the only son of Emmitt and Pauline Cain. Lonye attended Abilene Christian College and Sul Ross State University where he participated in the first National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association. He was a member of the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department and an active member of 4-H projects. Lonye served six years in the U.S. Army in Germany.

Survivors include his wife, Patsy R. Cain of Ozona; a daughter, Deklyn



Coates and husband Fleet of Ozona; two sons, Cody Cain of Ozona and Casey Cain and wife Laura of Spring Branch. Three grandsons, Talon Cain, Tanner Cain and Michael Radino and his old friend Joey. He was preceded in death by a grandson, Zane Coates.

Helping Hands seeking booths for annual Christmas arts and crafts fair

Helping Hands for the Elderly Inc. is seeking vendors for their third annual "Helping Hands Christmas Arts and Crafts Fair."

The event will be held from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. at the Crockett County Civic Center.

The 10x10 indoor booths are \$25 each (non-refundable, \$25 deposit is required). Vendors need to

furnish their own table and chairs. For \$10 tables and for \$2 chairs can be rented from Helping Hands.

No items that are harmful or offensive to another person, their property or the environment will be allowed.

For more information, call Nancy Smith at 392-3655 or Dianne J. Phillips at 392-2716.

Monthly diabetes support group to meet Thursday

The Wesley Nurse Program hosts a monthly diabetes support group at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 28, at the Ozona United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

This support group is a good continuation of the "Do Well, Be Well with Diabetes" class, but is

open to anyone.

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

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



Levis & Lace Square Dance News

By TINA JARVIS
Levis and Lace Square Dancer

Tuesday, club members LeRoy and Carol Adcock, Jim Couch, JoAnn Babbitt, Nell Wester, Debra and Frank Fred, Tesla Caperton, Gina Hochreiter, Raul De La Rosa, Debbie Gaskill, Danny and Tammi Monzingo, Bobby McDonald danced at the Crockett County Days celebration. John Geen a caller from San Angelo came over with Nora, his wife

and called for us. Nora danced in the demo with us and we had a blast.

Afterwards everyone came to my house for barbecue and the fixings. We visited and then went to the Senior Building to practice for the State Fair Demo.

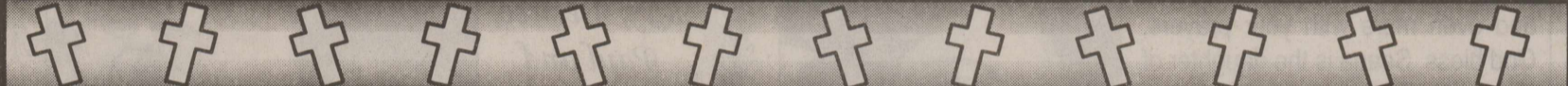
Everyone came back and ate homemade ice cream and cake and then we got ready for our dance.

John kept everyone moving tonight with mainstream and 1 plus tip. We line danced in between and can you believe it we actually had food from earlier in the day, we had to keep up our strength.

The birthdays celebrated tonight were for Tammi Monzingo, Carol Adcock, JoAnn Babbitt and Jim Couch.

Everyone had a great time today and we went home very tired. We would like to thank John Geen for helping us out today it was a lot of fun.

Keep it square and happy dancing!



DEAD MOUSE

Several times over the years, we had had a foul strange odor in our kitchen. We start looking in the cabinets and under the dishwasher or under the refrigerator. Often by the time, we find it the odor so strong you want to leave the house. I have wanted to put a clothespin on my nose before removing the pots and pans. You would not think a small dead mouse could smell so bad. Holding my breath and periodically going to the window for fresh air, I was able to remove the mouse. After several doses of air freshener, I was able to stay in the kitchen. Dealing with that mouse reminds me of a problem we all face in life called sin. Sin is any thing that does not please God or goes against His word the Bible. Lying, cheating, unkindness, not loving God, or losing our temper are just a few (there are many more) but rejection of Jesus Christ is the biggest, (John 8:23&24). God knows every sin (Psalms 69:5). Sin is a lot more offensive to God than that stinking little mouse was to us. It defiles us like the stinking mouse that we wanted to get far away from it or get rid of it, (Matt 15:18, 19). If we will acknowledge, confess, or ask forgiveness; we can be forgiven, (Psalms 32:5, 1 John 1:9). Do not neglect it, if you do, it will stink to high heaven.

See you in Church next Sunday.

Brother J

<p>First Baptist Church 901 Ave. D</p> <p>Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 6:15 p.m. Awanas: Wednesday - 5:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Ozona Church of Christ 1002 11th St.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Pastor Ron Shott Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.</p>
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<p>Calvary Baptist Church 601 Ave. I</p> <p>Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Wed. & Sun. Worship: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Attend the Church of your choice this Sunday</p>	
<p>New Beginnings Church 701 9th Street</p> <p>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.</p>	

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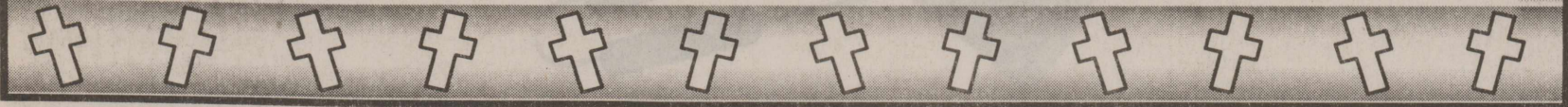
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The Longoria Family

Card of Thanks
A very special thank you to Mar "Blood," for all of your help in our time of need with Diego. I would also like to thank Cynndie Worley, the Tambungas, Suzy Q., Selena and so many more people. Also, a huge thank you to everyone that helped by donating their time out there with us, Michelle, Richard, Lisa and Mars. I apologize for anyone that I forgot to mention, but everyone was awesome. There are no other words that I could possibly say, knowing that everyone was wonderful. From the bottom of our hearts and with great appreciation. Thank you and God Bless.
Felipe and Devina Montalvo and Eulogia Irias

Card of Thanks
Thank you to our friends who have stood by us during our great time of need again. For the flowers, food, notes, cards, prayers, telephone calls, oh the list goes on and on. For those who ran the kitchen at our home, for the Methodist Church Hospitality Committee and Pastor Ron and Kathleen Shott and so many who helped at the Convention Center. Thanks to Mike and Ninfa Preddy for all you have done for us and many, many others. Also for my sister and daughter and the friends who helped them get me home and those who met us at the airport, and everyone we have left out please forgive and for each of you - May the Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make His face shine upon you, and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.
Pam Acton and my family



COURT: Fire, district court, attorney budgets discussed

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"I wanted to keep doing the job, and I wanted to keep the two offices together," she said.

Shaw also said she was the only chief appraiser in Texas not getting paid. Armstrong, Blanco, Burleson and Cottle counties also have the tax assessor-collector and chief appraiser as one office.

"I'm happy the way things worked out. The board now has an idea of what we do here," Shaw said. "I want to thank the board for their decision and I appreciate all the work they've done on this issue."

The board had discussed splitting the two offices. If this had been approved, the county would have had to pay 25 percent of the \$486,895 budget. Crockett County CCSD would have had to pay 74 percent of the budget and the other one percent would have come from the Crockett County Water District.

Not only would the county have to budget for the new office, but the county would have lost \$258,000 in collection fees that the school district pays for because the county does the district's appraisals.

Shaw also said that she was worried one of her three staff positions in her office would be lost, and she wanted to keep all three employees.

"Our staff works well together," she said.

While Shaw said she doesn't plan on running for office again in four years, she does plan on training someone in her office for the tax assessor-collector position. Shaw said in four years if the board does vote to split the office, she would be willing to train someone for the chief appraiser position.

COUNTY BUDGET WORKSHOP

During two meetings, the Crockett County Commissioners' discussed several items about the 2009 budget.

Fire Chief Bob Falkner and the commissioners' negotiated to buy the chassis of new truck with 2008 funds of \$72,583.

For 2009, the group negotiated an amount of \$85,000 for the rest of the new truck and \$9,500 to purchase a new generator for the fire station and radio equipment.

The fire department bought a fire truck earlier this year for around \$150,000. This purchase and the additional new truck will replace two older grass fire trucks that are constantly in need of repair, Falkner said.

"If we get this done, maybe we can lay off of the court for the next year provided we don't have major catastrophe," Falkner said.

The commissioners also made a verbal agreement to budget for a part-time bailiff for \$12,000, of which \$8,000 will come out of the district court budget and \$4,000 will come out of the county court budget.

District Judge Pedro Gomez said with a new administration in the sheriff's office, he is not sure if the new sheriff will allow deputies to serve as bailiffs.

"I've got to make provisions in case the sheriff's office doesn't have the manpower or funding to spare a deputy," Gomez said. "A bailiff's number one duty is to protect the judge and then keep order in the court. He's the enforcer of obedience in the courtroom. Emotions often run high in a courtroom." If the sheriff's office does al-

low deputies to serve or on the days when Constable Bear Borrego serves, Gomez said the money could just go back into the general fund.

District Attorney Laurie English has asked the commissioners to approve the hiring of an investigator and an additional secretary for her office.

The secretary would be housed in Ozona and would assist her current full-time secretary. The investigator would help with tracking down and interviewing witnesses, English said.

The salaries for these two positions would be paid for by all five counties in the 112th Judicial District.

"I'm trying to make the most of what we have. I will be more than willing to work with whatever," she said. "Right now, with the oilfield the way it is, our case load is increasing. We are moving things faster. I'm hoping with this staff would be able to last several years."

English also requested a \$3,643 supplement to her salary. This request has also gone out to the other four counties in her district. The money is for contributions to English's county retirement.

"This is the only thing I have ever asked for myself. I have waited four years to ask for it because I wanted to earn the right to ask for it."

The commissioners came to a verbal agreement to leave the district attorney's budget as is with the two new positions and the supplement.

Formal budget approval will come at the Sept. 8 monthly commissioners meeting at the courthouse annex. The meeting will begin at 9 a.m.

OTHER ITEMS APPROVED

The commissioners authorized the county judge to hire an attorney to represent Crockett County in a federal civil action lawsuit.

The lawsuit is on a civil rights violation with the allegations that a person was charged with the same crime in two different counties, said County Judge Fred Deaton. Persons named in the suit are Dwayne Castro, Sutton County Sheriff Joe Fincher, Sutton County and Crockett County.

The incident happened in 2001 and then in Aug. 2006, Deaton said.

The commissioners also approved to pay the utility bills at the Senior Citizens Center.

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TEACHER: Taylor received 10-year sentence of community supervision

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The offenses occurred between December 2006 and January 2007 when Taylor was employed as a teacher at Sonora High School.

Taylor received a 10-year sentence of community supervision and a \$7,000 fine.

The victim and her parents agreed with the plea agreement for probation, the release stated.

According to the Texas Penal Code, an improper relationship between educator and student is a second-degree felony punishable by 2-20 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and a potential fine not to exceed \$10,000.

Persons that do not have a prior or felony conviction are eligible for community supervision, the release stated.

District Judge Pedro Gomez ordered Taylor to surrender his teaching certificate, which is required by state law for teachers convicted of this offense, the release stated.

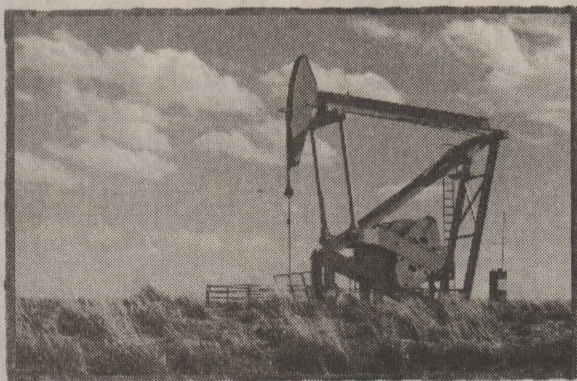
The court also ordered to refrain from any contact with the victim or her parents.

Additionally, Gomez ordered that Taylor can only attend school functions in which his children are involved and he must be accompanied by his wife at those functions.

These conditions are in addition the general conditions all probationers must follow, the release stated.

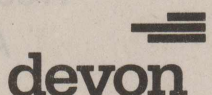
Taylor will not be a registered sex offender as this offense does not require registration under the sex offender registration laws, the release stated.

"I am satisfied that justice has been served. Local law enforcement worked well with Texas Ranger Brooks Long during the investigation of this case. I appreciate all their efforts and assistance in the prosecution of this case," said District Attorney Laurie English.



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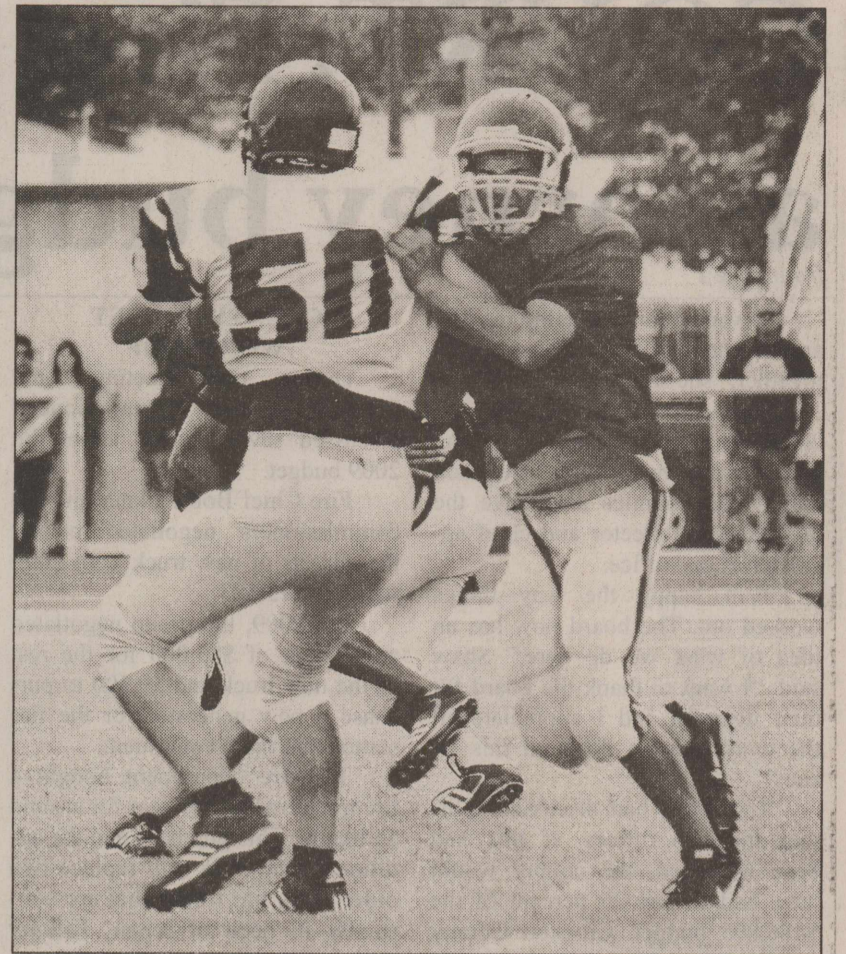
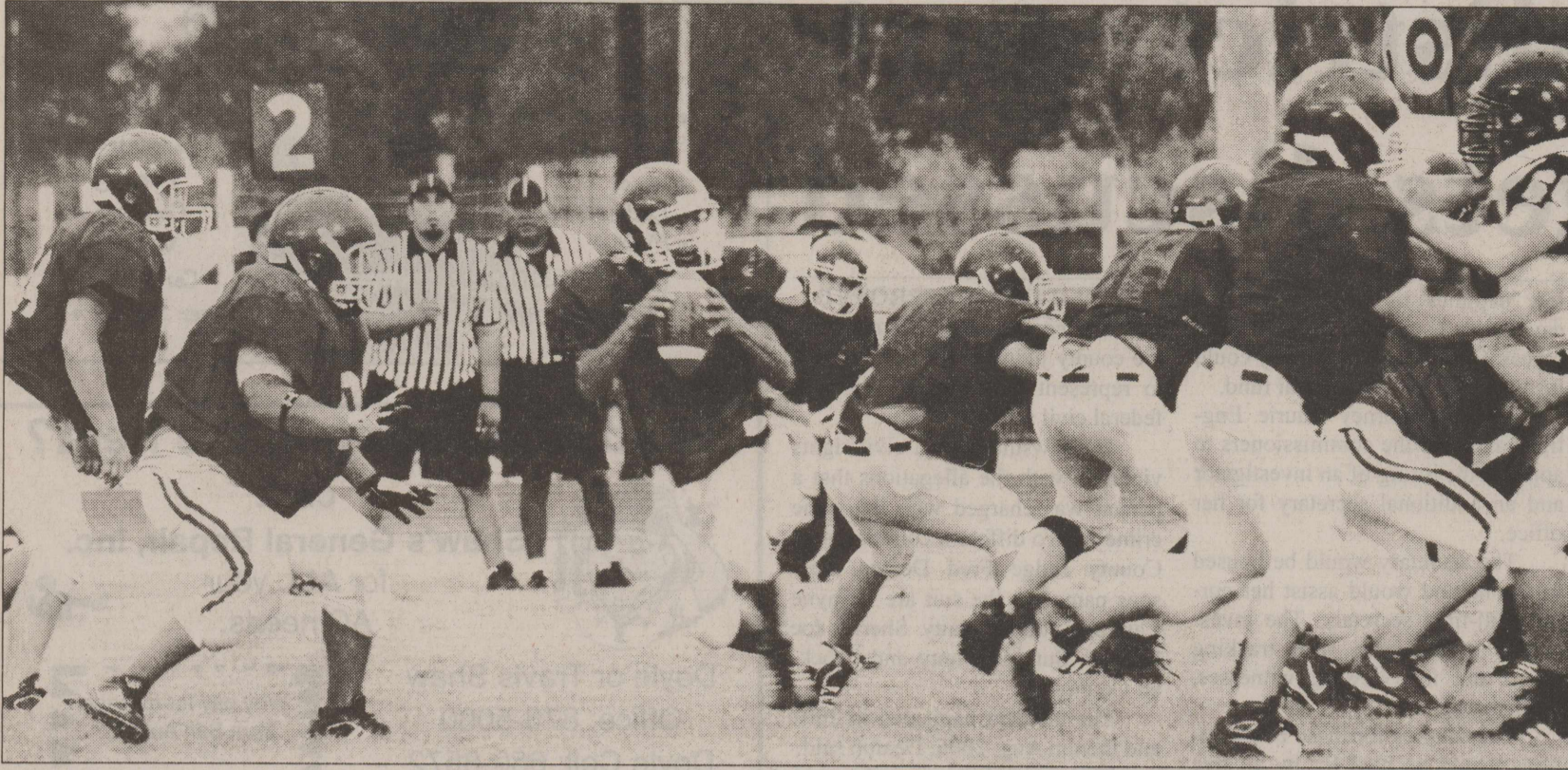
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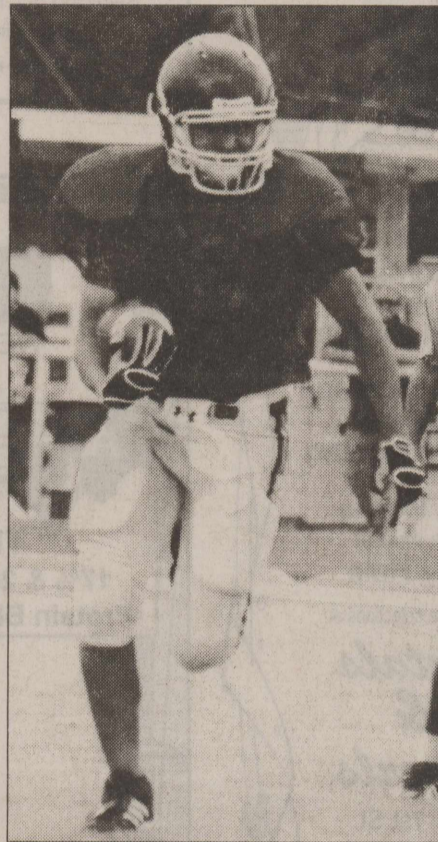


QUARTERBACK ABEY LARA drops back to throw a pass as the varsity Lion offensive line does a good job of giving him time to find a receiver. in the Lion's scrimmage against Brackett on Aug. 21.

AUSTIN SUDDRETH



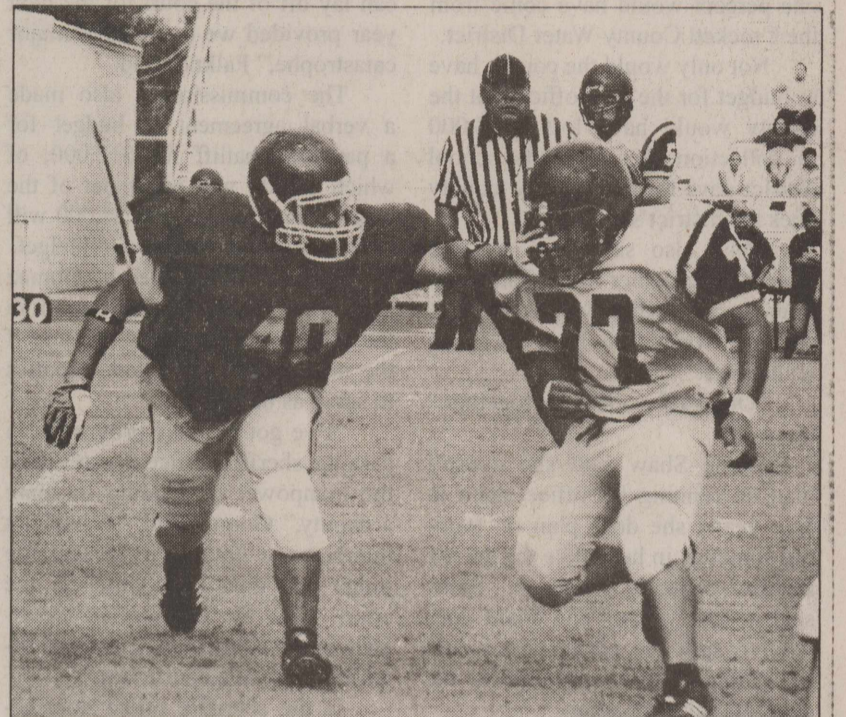
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TONY VILLARREAL AND GRIZZ MEDINA (r.) help serve watermelon at Meet The Lions.

2008 Ozona Lion & Lady Lions Cross Country Schedule

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Sept. 6	Concho Valley Classic	HS-JH
	Carlsbad Park San Angelo	
Sept. 13	OPEN	ALL
Sept. 20	Sonora	HS-JH
Sept. 27	Ozona	HS-JH & BB Girls
Oct. 4	Alpine	HS
Oct. 11	Wall	HS-JH
Oct. 18	Garden City	HS
Oct. 27	District Meet - Alpine	HS-JH
Nov. 8	Regional Meet - Lubbock	HS
Nov. 15	State Meet - Round Rock	HS



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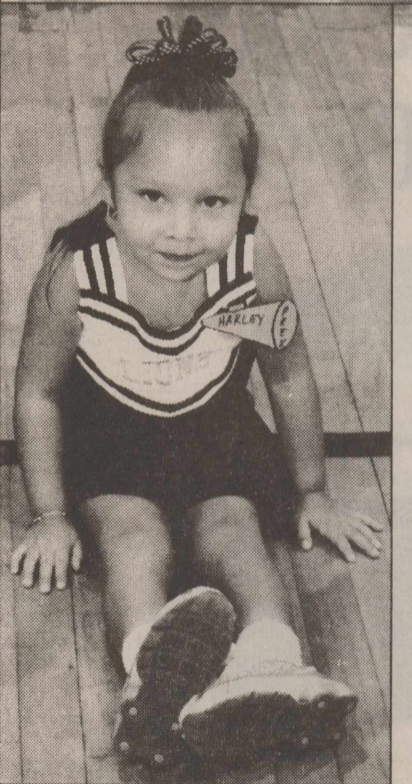
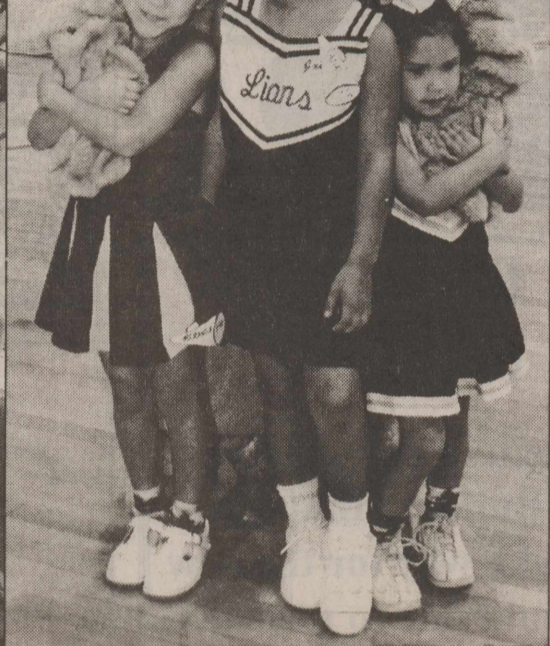
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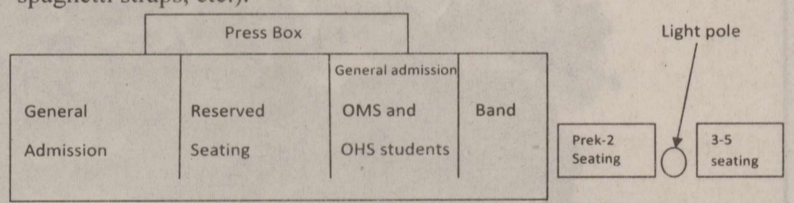
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2008 OZONA LION MINI CHEER CAMP



CCCCSD STADIUM RULES

- All students will be required to sit in the stands. Students may sit with their parents or in designated student sections.
- Students will not be allowed to leave and re-enter the stadium. If a student leaves the stadium, they will be required to pay to re-enter.
- No skateboards will be allowed inside the stadium. They will be confiscated.
- Although some elements of the dress code will be relaxed, the following will continue to be enforced:
 - o Male students will not be permitted to wear earrings;
 - o No clothing which allows the view of undergarments will be permitted (sagging pants, etc);
 - o Girls' tops must continue to be in line with dress code (no spaghetti straps, etc.).



Youth Center Calendar of Events

Sept. 1 - Closed for Labor Day
 Sept. 5 - Closed for Football Game

Middle School Hours:

7-10 p.m. Tuesday and Saturday
 2-7 p.m. Wednesday

High School Hours:

7-10 p.m. Monday and Wednesday
 2-7 p.m. Tuesday and Saturday
 2-10 p.m. Thursday
 & 2-midnight Friday

OMS Pool Tournament Winners:

- Aug. 13 - 1. Saul Benson
 2. Jon David De Hoyos
 3. Michael Ybarra
 Aug. 16 - 1. Brandon Dominguez
 2. Daniel Rios
 3. Vivian Medina

OMS Air Hockey Winners:

1. Ruben Soliz
 2. Samantha De La Garza

OMS Ping Pong Winners:

1. Blake Morrow
 2. Vivian Medina
 3. Emilo Mendez

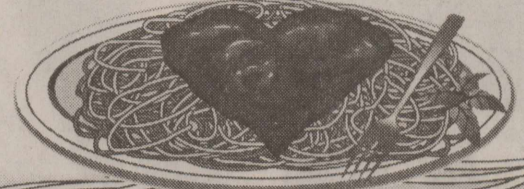
Helping Hands Annual Spaghetti Supper

before the first home football game

Friday, Aug. 29

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 Civic Center - Corner of Ave. H & 1st.

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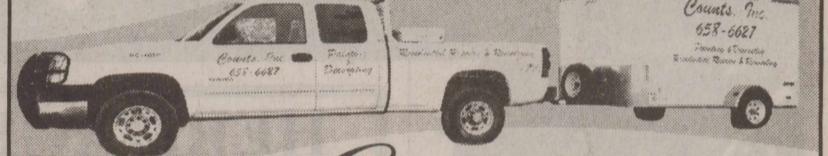
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 District will be hosting
 a back-to-school dinner
 for parents and students
 from all grade levels.**

The purpose of this dinner is to give school officials the opportunity to go over the student handbook and highlight some of the rule changes and expectations.

There will not be an opportunity for parents to ask questions that evening so parents will be encouraged to make an appointment and visit with the campus principal at a later date to answer specific questions.

Please come and join us as we kick off the year with a good meal and some good information.

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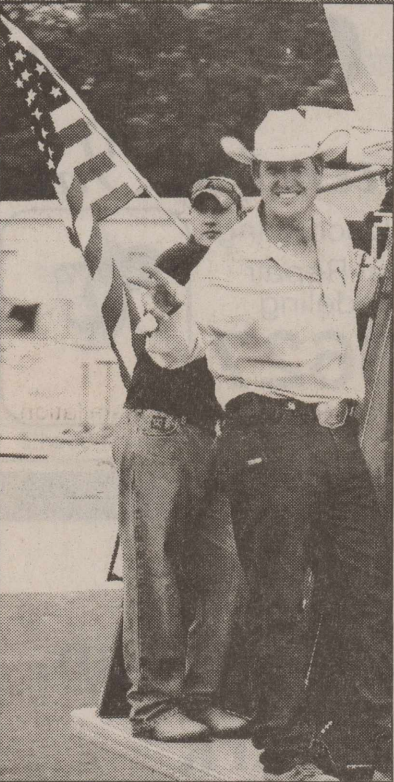
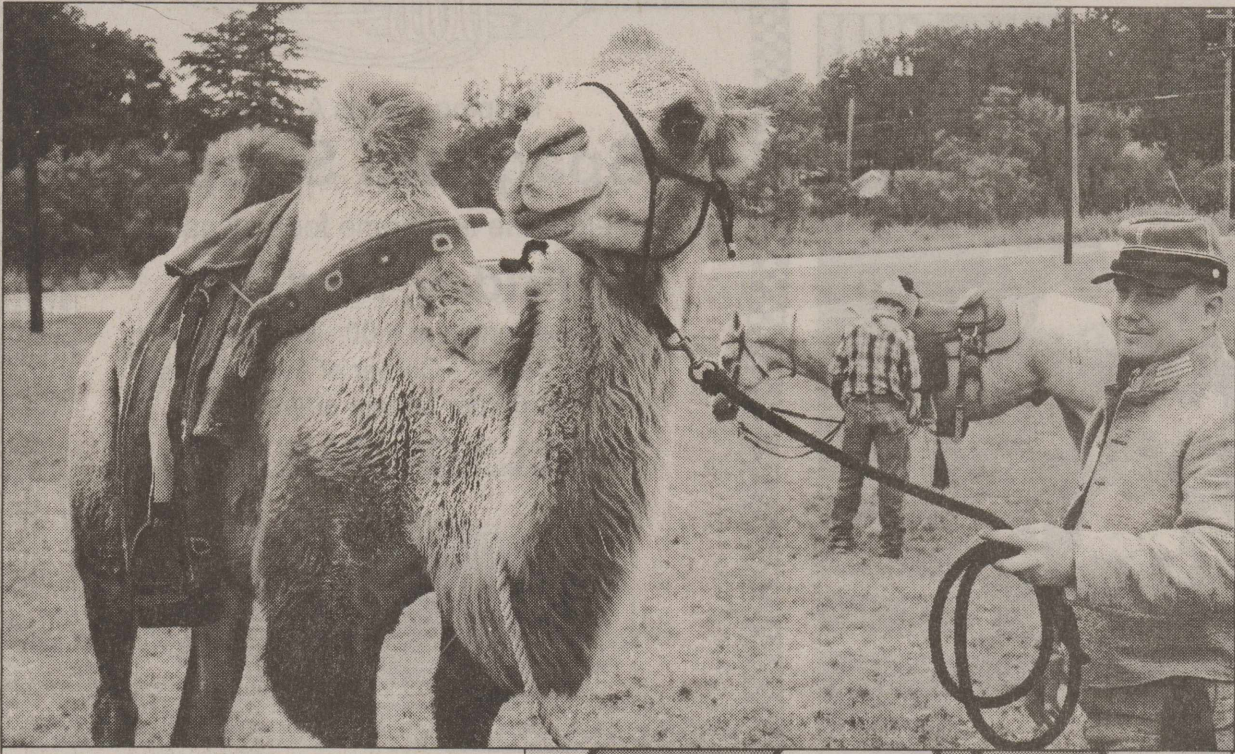
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 bride-elect of
Taylor Kingman



Baby Shower Selections
 have been made by
Clarissa Tambunga

Small Fashions
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16TH ANNUAL DAVY CROCKETT FESTIVAL



HERITAGE BUILDING WINDOWS FOR SALE

CCCCSD will be selling the windows from the Heritage Building that have been removed to make way for the new windows. If you would like to purchase a window, please come by the administration building. Windows will be sold for \$25 for a full window and \$15 for a half. All monies will be deposited into the Ozona High School Scholarship Fund.



Photo by Joe Hernandez
THE 2ND ANNUAL ZANE COATES MEMORIAL BRONC RIDING was held at the Rodeo Arena last Friday with 25 PRCA bronc riders competing.



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Thank you to everyone who helped get the portable buildings ready

Dear Editor,

Life in a small town certainly has its advantages. I grew up in Houston and spent a total of 31 years in that great city. Though most people in Houston are friendly, it was crowded, the air always smelled of petrochemicals and car exhaust, the pace was always hurried, and the traffic was always bad.

In fact, I can now walk to anywhere in our town faster than I could make my seven mile commute to work in Houston. We are fortunate that we do not possess any of the aforementioned elements in West Texas. Life is slower here and our air is generally clean, free from the many airborne carcinogens that fill the air in many large cities.

I have come to the conclusion that perhaps my favorite quality about life in a small town is that relationships are more personal. I know most of the people's faces in Ozona and I know many by name. When I talk to, or do business with, someone here, the transaction, whatever the setting, is typically more personal because we know each other, at least at some level.

Sure, everyone makes great friends in a city, but most of the people that one sees on a daily basis in the city are just faces in a crowd and folks just do not reach out to faces in a crowd in their time of need like they do when they know those faces.

To support this assertion, one only has to look at the outpouring of help that Ozona Elementary has received from many folks in town while we prepare our portable buildings for the arrival of our kids.

As most of you are aware, the buildings which will house the Pre-kindergartners and the Kindergartners did not arrive until late in the summer. We could not begin to move into them until last Saturday, leaving only a week for teachers to prepare their classrooms for the ar-

Letters to the Editor

rival of our students.

In the end, none of this mattered because folks, both school employees and others, in Ozona reached out to their friends and colleagues in a way that just does not happen in a big city, at least not without hired help and an event organizer. People came out and spent countless hours helping teachers get their rooms arranged and organized so that school will start more smoothly for our kids than it would have otherwise.

I saw husbands, wives, colleagues and community members moving furniture, mopping floors, decorating rooms late into the evening every day of this past week.

Though it is impossible to mention everyone in this short letter, it would be remiss to fail to mention some of the folks that I saw on a daily basis or that helped behind the scenes.

Maria Perez, our home liaison, worked from home in the evenings, organizing our morning procedures so that we can get our kids to school safely. I saw Benny Logan on many days, donating his time to run errands for teachers and to build backpacks and coat racks for every teacher that did not have one.

Susie Black and much of her family spent many days packing and moving boxes and organizing rooms. Rachael Mendoza donated several summer days helping first and second grade teachers unpack and organize their rooms.

Benny Granger has bent over backwards to accommodate us in every way possible as we will be sharing many of his campus' facilities. I even saw him decorating students' desks and tables one evening.

I cannot think of even a day in

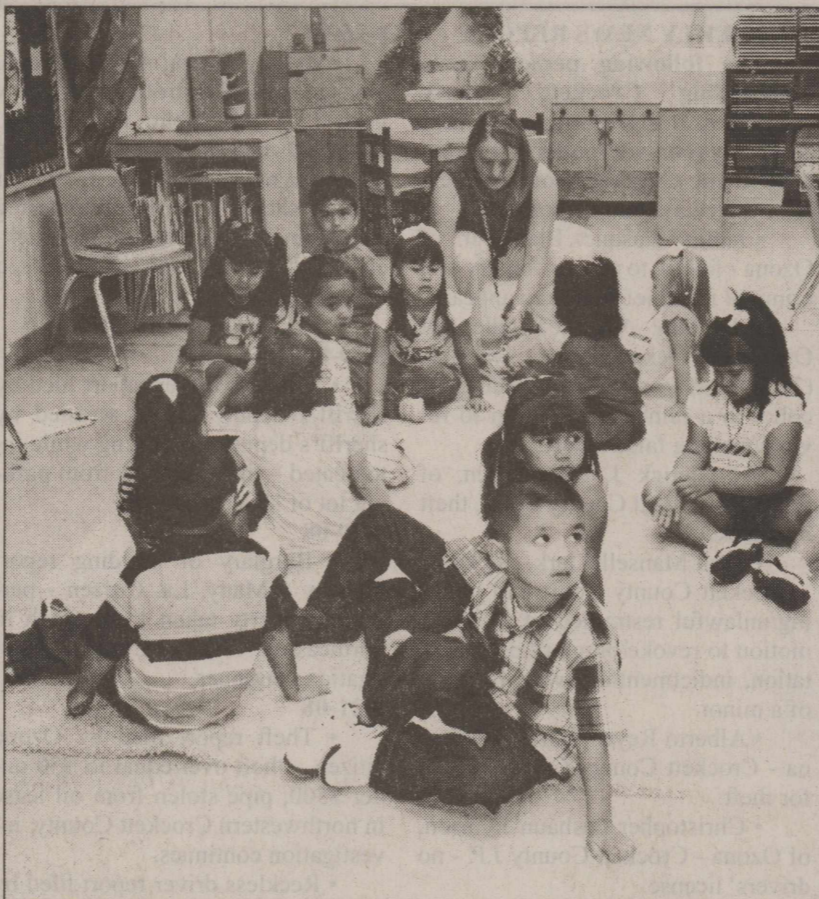


Photo by Joe Hernandez

HOLLY RYLANDER gets her kindergartners settled on their carpet Monday morning. Knox Floor Covering donated carpet for the new portable buildings that are housing Pre-K through second-graders.

the last two weeks that I did not see Jan Patterson, Stacy Mecke, or Jessica Luckie helping their colleagues at one of the portable building sites. Knox Floor Covering has donated carpet to every teacher that has asked for it so their students would have a clean place to sit during stories or group work.

More than half of the Ozona Middle School faculty helped one afternoon and evening even though they had their own rooms to prepare. Willie Vargas certainly went above and beyond his job description and would often come by the portable buildings after his work day to offer help and organize tasks for the next day.

Many people have been by to

help for an hour here or an hour there and at times there have been more than 50 people at the site, helping us prepare for the arrival of students.

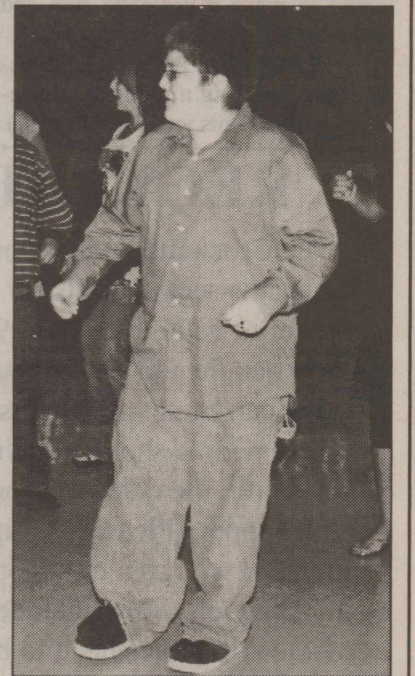
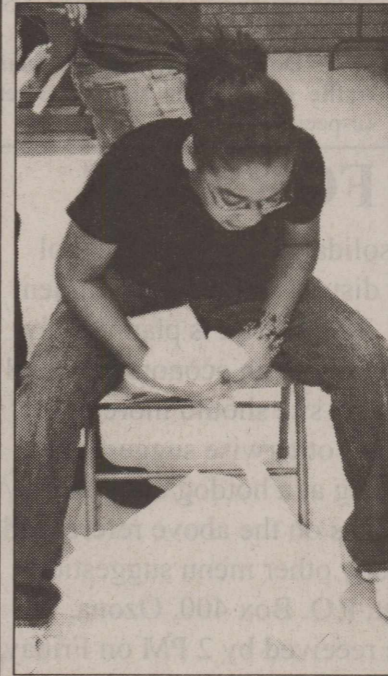
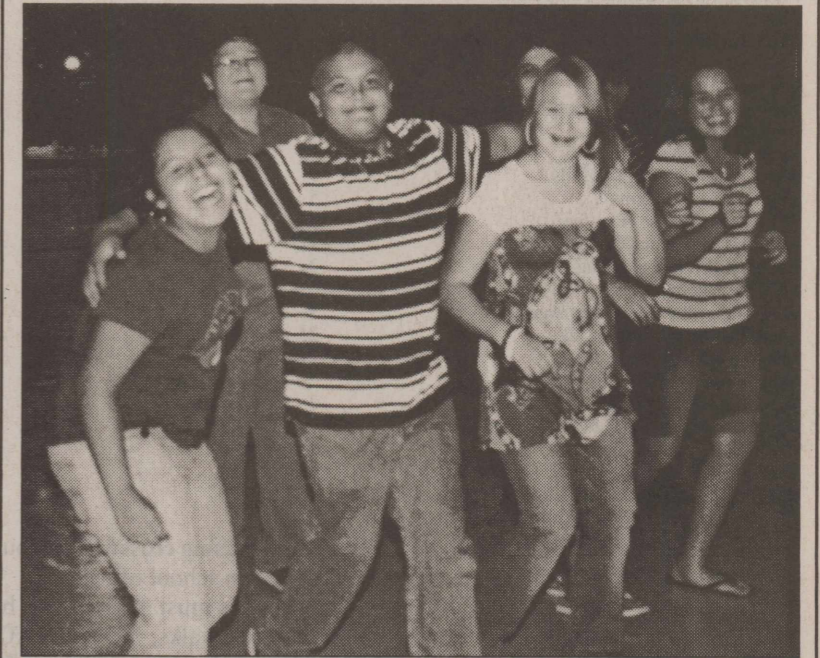
I often asked myself if this same thing would have happened at a school in Houston. After living there for more than three decades, I honestly believe that my answer is negative. Sure, adversity would have been met with money and everything would have gotten to its proper place and the overall effect might look the same to the casual observer, but it would not have been the same.

The move and preparation of the past week would have been faceless, without emotion and a group of deserving people would have missed another chance to build deeper, more personal, stronger relationships with their neighbors and colleagues. This, for me, is what makes life in a small town worth living without the perceived conveniences of modern city life.

Thank you to everyone that helped us prepare our school for the kids of Crockett County; you're great.

Dan Webb, Principal
Ozona Elementary School

OMS BACK-TO-SCHOOL DANCE



Photos by Joe Hernandez

OZONA MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS danced the night away Saturday during the Back-To-School Dance at the Civic Center. The dance was sponsored by the Civic Center Board of Directors.

Crockett County Museum 2008 Amateur Photo Contest

Categories:

YOUTH PHOTOGRAPHY

- (Grades 1-4)
- Black & White/Sepia
- Color Prints
- Special Category "Plants/Flowers" (Grades 5-8)
- Black & White/Sepia
- Color Prints
- Special Category "Plants/Flowers" (Grades 9-12)
- Black & White/Sepia
- Color Prints
- Special Category "Plants/Flowers"

ADULT PHOTOGRAPHY

- Section 1 - Black & White/Sepia
- General Photos
- Plants/Flowers
- Animals
- Scenery
- People
- Windmills
- Section 2 - Color Prints
- General Photos

- Plants/Flowers
- Animals
- Scenery
- People
- Windmills

RULES & INSTRUCTIONS (Youth and Adult)

1. All entries shall be subject to the general rules and instructions of this contest.
2. Entry fee of \$5 per Youth entry and \$10.00 per Adult entry is required. NO REFUNDS.
3. Exhibitors in this contest shall be in one of the following groups:
 - YOUTH, Grades 1-4
 - YOUTH, Grades 5-8
 - YOUTH, Grades 9-12
 - ADULT, includes people 18 and over who are out of high school.
4. Photographs in the Youth and Adult categories shall be untouched photographs.
5. Will be displayed with the

equipment brought in with the photo (if it is framed with the correct materials it will hang on the wall if it is not framed it will be displayed on a table).

6. Photographs must be no smaller than 4 x 6 inches, and overall size, including frame, not exceed 12x14 inches.

7. Entries must be the work of the exhibitor.

8. Photos need to be received by no later than 4 p.m. Oct. 9 at the Museum.

9. Winners will be announced Oct. 13 at the museum archeology program. Everyone is invited.

10. Photographs need to be picked up by Oct. 22. Photos not picked up by Nov. 15 become property of the Crockett County Museum.

For more information, call the Museum at 325-392-2837.

Awards will be given out for Youth and Adult Winners

2008 Amateur Photo Contest Crockett County Museum

Cost is \$5
per youth entry
\$10 per adult entry

Entries are due no
later than Thursday
October 9 at 4 p.m.
at the Museum



FMI call the Museum at
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Categories for Youth & Adult

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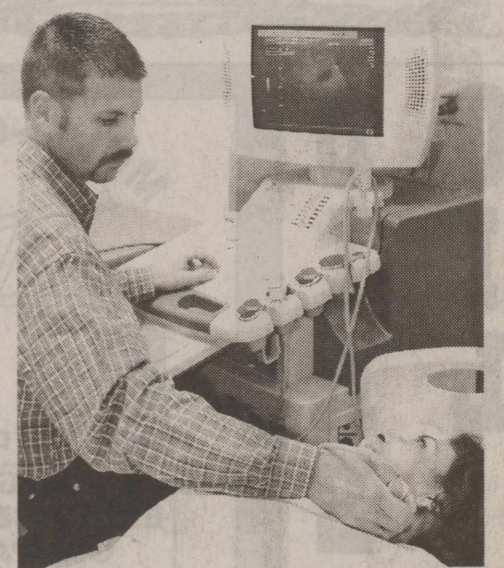
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Crockett County Sheriff's Report

CROCKETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NEWS REPORT

TYPE OF CALLS	# OF CALLS
Abandoned/impounded vehicles/property	1
Livestock/Wild Animal Complaints	10
Domestic Animal Calls	7
Civil Complaints	2
Civil Service	4
Courtesy Transports	1
Criminal Complaints, Disturbances, Etc.	26
Juvenile Complaints	6
Locked Vehicles	10
911 Fire Calls, Admin. Calls	3
911 Vehicle Accidents	5
911 Medical calls/ Transfers	4
Motorist Assistance/Gas Welfare	11
Reckless driving/speeding complaints	2
Security Alarms	5
Assist other Law or county Agencies	1
Sheriff's Office Admin Calls	25
Jail/dispatch Admin Calls	22
State/County Road Calls	2
Suspicious Persons/Vehicle/Activity	3
Welfare Concern for Citizen/Property	3
Utility Services/complaints	1
Traffic Citations Issued	5
Prisoners Currently in custody/Ozonia	10
Prisoners Housed in other counties	4

WARNING TO SCHOOL PARENTS/MOTORISTS

Vehicles exiting onto Water Works drive from Miller Lane are required to make a complete stop and watch for traffic coming down the hill.

All motorist must yield to pedestrians crossing a roadway, (especially pedestrians on a crosswalk).

Students not using crosswalks should be reported to school offices.

Vehicles must stop or park behind the crosswalks, NOT ON TOP of the crosswalks (intersection at 5th & Ave G)

Do Not park vehicles facing traffic on opposite side of streets, (especially in school zone areas)

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.

- Jamie Valasquez Blanco Jr., of Ozona - failure to appear/forgery and criminal mischief/failure to appear.
- Brittany Aline Chandler, of Ozona - Crockett County warrants (2), motion to revoke/furnishing alcohol to a minor and motion to revoke/making false report.
- Frederick J. Christensen, of Sonora, Crockett County Court, theft by check.

- John Mansell Clark, of Ozona - Crockett County Court bail jumping/unlawful restrained of a minor, motion to revoke/burglary of a habitation, indictment/unlawful restraint of a minor.
- Alberto Reyes Flores, of Ozona - Crockett County Court warrant for theft.
- Christopher Lashaun Johnson, of Ozona - Crockett County J.P. - no drivers' license.
- Gilberto Montelongo Mata, Crockett County J.P. warrant - minor in consumption of alcohol.
- Luranda Lazue Morris, of Ozona - Crockett County warrant, adjudication of guilt/aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.
- Blas Ramos Jr., Crockett County J.P. warrant - no drivers' license and unrestrained child.
- Hervey Rangel, of San Angelo - Crockett County warrants (2), theft of service, failure to appear/theft of check.
- Joe Angel Salinas, of Ozona - Crockett County J.P. - two counts no drivers' license.

Arrest Report

- Jonathan Lee Munoz, 23, of Ozona, arrested by sheriff's deputy with a Crockett County JP warrant for theft under \$50 from north Hwy 163. Released on bond.
- Raymundo Villarreal, 38, of Ozona, arrested by sheriff's deputy on Crockett County Court warrant for motion to adjudicate/assault causing bodily injury/family violence and a Dallas County warrant for failure to pay child support. Remains in custody.

8-25-08

- Freddy Garza, 47, of Ozona, arrested by DPS trooper on view from 1-10 for public intoxication. Fine paid and released.
- Raynaldo Noel Guerra, 21, of Ozona, sheriff's deputy transferred from Tom Green County with Crockett County bench warrant. Released on probation.

INCIDENT REPORTS

8-19-08

- Reckless driver report filed by sheriff's deputy - one arrested by sheriff's deputy for driving while intoxicated - third or more from parking lot of local restaurant.

8-20-08

- Burglary of building report filed by a Many, La. Citizen - personal property taken from ranch in northeastern Crockett County, investigation continues.
- Theft report filed by Ozona citizen - theft over/equal to \$50 under \$500, pipe stolen from oil lease in northwestern Crockett County, investigation continues.
- Reckless driver report filed by Ozona citizen - hit and run occurred on south Hwy 163, investigation continues.

8-21-08

- Disorderly conduct filed by Ozona citizen - person on Willow Street displayed offensive gestures and language to another in front of the second person's under aged child, investigation continues.

8-22-08

- Theft report filed by San Angelo citizen - theft over/equal to \$1,500 under \$20,000, pipe stolen from oil lease in Crockett County south of Ozona, investigation continues.
- Sexual assault of a child filed by Ozona - older male had sexual relations with under aged female, investigation continues.
- Assault causing bodily injury report filed by a citizen - two known persons assaulted victim on War Admiral and Secretariat streets, investigation continues.
- Assault causing bodily injury (family violence) report filed by San Angelo citizen - reported assault by family member while on Hwy 163 north, investigation continues.

Local EMS runs

AUGUST 20

- Transfer - patient transported to Shannon Medical Center.
- Local run - patient transported to Family Health Clinic.

AUGUST 21

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- Local run - patient transported to Shannon Medical Center.

AUGUST 22

- Transfer - patient transported to San Angelo Community Hospital.
- Transfer - patient transported to San Angelo Community Hospital.

AUGUST 23

- Local run - Six patients transported to Shannon Medical Center.

Fire department runs

AUGUST 20

6:50 p.m. - Possible structure Intermediate School, electrical, no damage. Two units, three fire fighters. Time in service 59 minutes.

AUGUST 21

- 12:09 a.m. - Motor vehicle accident, mile-marker 377 on I-10, truck tractor/trailer, pickup and trailer. Three units and seven fire fighters. Time in service 2 Hours 10 minutes.
- 8:01 a.m. - Investigation possible structure on Mesquite, minor fire incident, out on arrival. A unit with four fire fighters. Time in service 24 minutes.
- 4:09 p.m. - Grass fire, lightning on County Road 108 north, one acre fire was put out by rain.

Four units, 10 fire fighters. Time in service 1 hour 2 minutes.

- 6:10 p.m. - Grass fire, lightning County Road 108, three acres. Five units, nine fire fighters. County water transports and bull dozer. Time in service 3 hours 40 minutes.

AUGUST 23

- 12:29 a.m. - Reported motor vehicle accident at the 377-378 mile-marker on I-10. False alarm, unable to locate accident. Three units, six fire fighters. Time in service 1 hour 19 minutes.
- 11:56 a.m. - Motor vehicle accident at the 344 mile-marker on I-10. One vehicle accident in deep draw. Assisted EMS and handled traffic. Four units, 10 fire fighters. Time in service 2 Hours 24 minutes.

Correction...

Parents are asked NOT to allow small children to walk between parked or moving vehicles when dropping off or picking up during drop off and pick up times at all schools. This information was incorrect in last week's Stockman.

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ORDER RESTRICTING OUTDOOR BURNING

The Commissioners' Court finds that circumstances present in all or part of the unincorporated area of the county create a public safety hazard that would be exacerbated by outdoor burning; and NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED by the Commissioners' Court of Crockett County, Texas, that outdoor burning is restricted in Crockett County for 30 days from the date of adoption of this Order, unless the restrictions are terminated earlier based on a determination made by the Texas Forest Service or this Court. This Order is adopted pursuant to Local Government Code 352.081, and other applicable statutes. This Order does NOT prohibit outdoor burning activities related to public health and safety that are authorized by the Texas Natural Resources Commission for: (1) firefighter training; (2) public utility, natural gas pipeline or mining operations; (3) planting or harvesting or agricultural crops; or (4) burns that are conducted by an approved Prescribed Burning Association, Natural Resource Conservation Service, the and/or Texas A&M Agricultural Experiment Station, or prescribed burn manager certified under Section 153.048, Natural Resources Code, and meet the standards of Section 153.047, Natural Resources Code.

All burns shall be reported to the Crockett County Sheriff's Office (325) 392-2661 and the Fire Chief (325) 392-2626 prior to commencing, together with the name of the landowner, location involved and expert to be on hand.

This Order does NOT prohibit outdoor cooking in a properly contained area which is attended at all times.

In accordance with the Local Government Code 352.081 (h), a violation of this Order is a Class C misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not to exceed \$500.

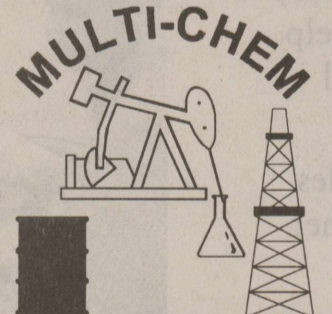
ADOPTED this the 11th day of August, 2008.
- Crockett County Commissioners' Court

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Approach Operating	9000	West -A- #2101	Nabors Drilling (O) 353	Assigned	Approach Operating	9000	J.R Bailey -A- #313	O'Ryan Drilling/L 710	Drig Ahead	Approach Operating	8400	Verla Dell State Unit -52-#1	O'Ryan Drilling/Lic 4	Assigned
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the OCCIDENTAL PERMIAN LTD., [RRC Operator No. 617544] has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37). Applicant seeks exception to the DISTANCE BETWEEN WELLS requirement, for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 7, Bk., Q5, TC RR CO Survey, A-3526, SIMPSON-MANN (CANYON) Field, CROCKETT County, being 40 miles SW direction from OZONA, TX, Texas. PURSUANT TO THE TERMS OF Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at (512) 463-6848. If you have any questions which are specific to the Application of the information set forth in this Notice, please contact the Commission's Drilling Permit Unit at rule 37 (512) 463-6751. **IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE AT THE ADDRESS, FAX NUMBER, OR E-MAIL ADDRESS SET OUT ABOVE BY Sep 18, 2008 AT 5:00 P.M.** IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, YOU LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO PROTEST AND THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY. **THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION.** The location and identity of the well is shown below: FIELD: SIMPSON-MANN (CANYON) Lease/Unit Name: M.K. DANIEL A Lease/Unit Well No.: 707 Lease/Unit Acres: 1280.0 Nearest Lease Line (ft) 1029.0 Nearest Well on Lease (ft): 1117.0 Lease Lines: 1665.0 F south L, 1029.0 F west L Survey Lines: 1665.0 F south L, 1029.0 F west L. Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows: SIMPSON-MANN (CANYON): Statewide rules 467/1200, 40.0 acres. This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 6500 feet. If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, David Stewart at (432) 6855717. 4c29

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The Crockett County Groundwater Conservation District will hold a meeting at 4:00 p.m. on September 8, 2008 at 1102 Ave. I - Ozona, Texas to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for tax year 2008/2009. The proposed tax rate is .00839 per \$100 of value. The proposed tax rate would increase total taxes in Crockett County Groundwater Conservation District by 2.82%. 2c31

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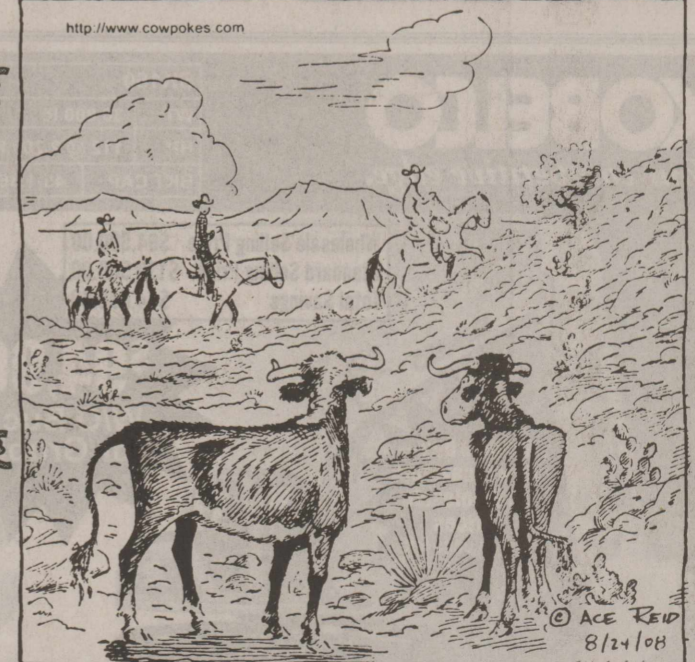
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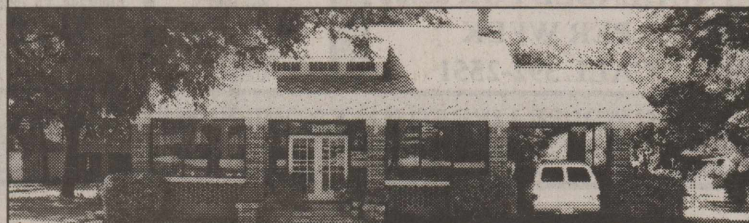
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